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FRONT COVER PICTURE: New Match Weekly columnist — Scotland and Liverpool star Graeme Souness — poses with the European Cup in Liverpool's new away kit. Read what he has to say this week on page 8.

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World Cup '82 . . . Scotland v Sweden . . . Norway v England .

SCOTLAND CAN RESTORE WORLD CUP PRIDE

says **DANNY McGRAIN**

SCOTLAND's veteran skipper Danny McGrain believes the current squad is better prepared for the World Cup Finals than their predecessors in 1974 and 1978.

After the embarrassment of Argentina and the frustration of West Germany, the Celtic full-back believes Scotland can restore their international pride in Spain next year.

"We have a settled squad of players which is so important at this stage of the World Cup campaign," says Danny, who missed the last finals through injury.

"In the past, the squad was continually chopped and changed

and there never seemed to be a settled team at any stage.

"But manager Jock Stein doesn't worry too much about club form so long as the player produces the goods for Scotland and this gives a player peace of mind."

But first Scotland have to qualify, a feat they should virtually accomplish by defeating Sweden at Hampden Park next Wednesday.

That would then leave them requiring just one point from matches in Northern Ireland and Portugal to reach Spain.

But after the Argentinian fiasco when Scotland were held by Iran and beaten by Peru, Danny is taking nothing for granted.

"I think all the Scottish players learned a lesson from Argentina in not taking supposedly weaker teams lightly.

"I know we defeated them 1-0 in Sweden a year ago, but Sweden have made several changes since then and have beaten both Northern Ireland and Portugal.

"Suddenly they are in a position where they probably think they are in with a chance of qualifying, so we've got a tough game on our hands."

Danny just hopes the players won't wilt under the intense pressure.

"All the fans and media are building this match up as the one which clinches our place in Spain, so there is bound to be a lot of pressure," says Danny who played in 1974 when Scotland were unbeaten, but still failed to qualify for the second round.

"But the players are experienced at this level and I'm sure whatever team is selected, the players will not be affected by the occasion."

Scotland go into the crucial match with their confidence boosted by the 1-0 win over England at Wembley in May.

"Obviously, it was nice to beat England, but we all know it wasn't a very good game coming at the end of a tiring season," says Danny.

"A victory under your belt is better than a defeat, but that game is now history and the players are now fresh and eager to clinch a ticket to Spain."

Here's how they stand in Scotland's group:
GROUP SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scotland	5	3	2	0	6	2	8
N. Ireland	6	2	2	2	5	3	6
Sweden	6	2	2	2	5	5	6
Portugal	5	2	1	2	4	4	5
Israel	6	0	3	3	2	8	3

Matches to play: Portugal v Sweden (Oct 14), N. Ireland v SCOTLAND (Oct 14), Israel v Portugal (Oct 28), N. Ireland v Israel (Nov 18), Portugal v SCOTLAND (Nov 18).

SCOTLAND'S PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST SWEDEN

1952	Stockholm	1-3
1953	Glasgow	1-2
1975	Gothenburg	1-1
1977	Glasgow	1-1
1980	(WC) Solna	3-1

* Scotland's score first in each case.



LEFT: Skipper Danny McGrain feels Scotland are in better shape for the World Cup Finals than in 1974 or 1978.

Cup '82 . . . Scotland v Sweden . . . Norway v England . . .

ENGLAND, Scotland, Wales and Eire all go into World Cup battle next Wednesday (September 9) and over the next four pages the stars who have key roles to play in the crucial clashes look ahead to the big night . . .

'IT WON'T BE EASY' warns Viv Anderson

ENGLAND'



ENGLAND'S PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST NORWAY:

1937	Oslo	6-0
1938	Newcastle	4-0
1949	Oslo	4-1
1966	Oslo	6-1
1980	Wembley	4-0

England's score first in each case

NOTTINGHAM Forest full-back Viv Anderson has a warning for the England strikers: "You won't find it easy in Norway."

The young defender was England's right back when the Norwegians were beaten 4-0 at Wembley a year ago.

And the main reason why he thinks it will be difficult is the appearance in Norway's side of his Forest team-mate Einar Aas.

He was their outstanding player at Wembley and a few months later Forest boss Brian Clough paid £250,000 for the Bayern Munich 'sweeper'.

"He really caught the eye that night, and little did I know that he would be playing in the Forest defence with me before the end of the season," says Viv, who has been vying for the England right-back berth with Liverpool's Phil Neal.

"He's very good in the air and dangerous from set pieces so we'll have to be on our guard."

"I know we beat them 4-0 at Wembley, but it will be a different matter over there — Einar, in particular, will see to that."

"Apart from him, they had a useful forward in Paal Jacobsen who could prove a threat."

"Norway are supposed to be the weakest side in the group, but I feel they could pose a threat to our World Cup hopes."

"There are no easy touches in international football."

But after that crucial victory in Hungary, following what seemed a disastrous upset in Switzerland, Viv believes England have now turned the corner.

"We had some disappointing moments last season, but I think that win in Hungary boosted the confidence," he says.

"I feel now that we can make it to the finals and from my point of view I've got to make certain I'll be on the plane."

"I had a bit of a mixed time last season when injuries upset matters for me, but it's the ambition of every player to play in the World Cup Finals so this has got to be a big season for all of us."

LEFT: Viv Anderson — he feels Forest team mate Einar Aas could pose a threat to England in Norway.

Here's how they stand in England's group: GROUP FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	6	3	1	2	11	6	7
Rumania	5	2	2	1	4	3	6
Hungary	4	2	1	1	6	6	5
Switzerland	5	1	2	2	7	8	4
Norway	6	1	2	3	5	10	4

Matches to play: Rumania v Hungary (Sept 23), Rumania v Switzerland (Oct 10), Hungary v Switzerland (Oct 14), Hungary v Norway (Oct 31), Switzerland v Rumania (Nov 11), ENGLAND v Hungary (Nov 18).



Einar Aas, the Nottingham Forest 'sweeper' who may give England's strikers a hard time in Oslo.

NOW turn over for previews of Eire's game with Holland and Wales' match against Czechoslovakia.



Above: Ian Walsh, who feels Wales can virtually clinch their World Cup place in Prague next week.

WALES: now the waiting's almost over

WALES are so near and yet so far away from clinching a place in the World Cup Finals for the first time since 1958.

Assuming they can overcome tiny Iceland in Wales next month, Mike England's side need to take just one point from either Czechoslovakia or Russia to rubber stamp their passport.

And striker Ian Walsh feels their best chance of obtaining that vital point will come in Czechoslovakia next week.

"Having beaten the Czechs 1-0 and drawn with the Russians in Wales, I think we have a better chance of that point in Prague," says the Crystal Palace forward.

"I hope we can get that point next week because I would hate having to go into the last game in Russia needing a draw to get to Spain.

"The Russians showed us in the recent goalless draw how good a side they are. Mind you, the Czechs will provide a tough test.

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Wales' Ian Walsh and Eire's Mark Lawrenson preview their countries' vital World Cup clashes

IT'S DO OR DIE FOR EIRE

WALES' PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1957 (WC) Cardiff	1-0
1957 (WC) Prague	0-2
1971 (EC) Swansea	1-3
1971 (EC) Prague	0-1
1977 (WC) Wrexham	3-0
1977 (WC) Prague	0-1
1980 (WC) Cardiff	1-0

Key: WC — World Cup; EC — European Championship.

"They are one of the best sides in Europe and we had to work hard for that 1-0 win last year.

"We got an early goal before they settled and they didn't play well at all in the first half, but it was a different story in the second period.

"They produced some neat football and we had to hang on for the win. I just hope we can catch them again next week."

Despite the fact that a point would virtually guarantee a ticket to Spain, Ian believes Wales will go hunting for a win.

Positive

"We're a positive side and that's why we have had so much success recently. I can't see Mike England changing his attitude for this game.

"We had hoped to get two points from the Russians because that would have almost qualified us for the finals. The longer the situation goes on the more difficult it becomes.

"It would be great for Wales as a nation to reach the finals again because we have always been regarded as secondary for years and years.

"To get to Spain would really put Wales on the map."



Mark Lawrenson — "We've got to win both games, draws are no good to us now."

EIRE'S PREVIOUS RESULTS AGAINST HOLLAND

1932 Amsterdam	2-0
1934 Amsterdam	2-5
1935 Dublin	3-5
1955 Dublin	1-0
1956 Rotterdam	4-1
1980 (WC) Dublin	2-1

● Eire's results first in each case.

HERE'S how they stand in Eire's group.

GROUP TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	6	4	1	1	10	6	9
Eire	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
France	4	3	0	1	12	3	6
Holland	5	3	0	2	6	3	6
Cyprus	7	0	0	7	4	25	0

Matches to play: Holland v Belgium (Oct 14), Eire v France (Oct 14), France v Holland (Nov 18), France v Cyprus (Dec 5).

HERE'S how they stand in Wales' group:

GROUP THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wales	5	4	1	0	10	0	9
Czechs	4	3	0	1	11	2	6
Russia	3	2	1	0	7	1	5
Iceland	5	1	0	4	5	18	2
Turkey	5	0	0	5	1	13	0

Matches to play: Iceland v Czechoslovakia (Sept 23), Russia v Turkey (Sept 23), Turkey v Russia (Oct 7), WALES v Iceland (Oct 14), Russia v Czechoslovakia (Oct 28), Russia v WALES (Nov 18), Czechoslovakia v Russia (Nov 29).

EIRE can kiss goodbye to their World Cup hopes if they don't win in Holland next week.

That's the view of their midfield star Mark Lawrenson who headed the late winner when the teams met in Dublin last September.

"There's no doubt that our match in Holland is do or die," says the new £900,000 Liverpool player.

"We've got two games left — in Holland and at home to France — and we've got to win both, draws are no good to us now."

Eire are currently second to Belgium with seven points from six matches, but France are the dangers with the same tally from four outings.

Coventry's Gerry Daly and Mark scored the late goals to defeat Holland 2-1 in Dublin, but the former Brighton defender feels the Dutch will be a far different proposition this time.

"The side we played was very young, but since then they have brought back more experienced players like Ruud Krol and Ipswich's Arnold Muhren and it seems to have done the trick," says Mark.

"Frans Thijssen had a good game against us and I was particularly impressed by their skipper Jan Peters.

"They play it just as you'd expect a Dutch side to — they can stroke the ball around for a time and before you know what's happening the ball is in the back of the net."

Mark feels the fabled luck of the Irish deserted them when the draw for the qualifying groups was made.

"We're definitely in the toughest group — our lads envy England," he says.

"There's not a weak team in our group, so whoever makes it to Spain will have done very well — obviously I hope we are one of them."

The signs are good for an Eire win because in the six matches between the sides, Holland have won only twice.

Who am I?

I COST my current club £1,250,000 when I signed for them last season. (Now turn to page 19 for the next clue).

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scored a goal so late in a League
match as Bristol Rovers defender
Peter Aitken?

In a dramatic affair at Cambridge
in September, 1978, he was booked
after 92 minutes and then hit a
sensational equaliser after 93
minutes.

GREENHOFF GOES 'HOME'

FORMER Manchester United striker Jimmy
Greenhoff is back for a second season in the
Fourth Division, but this time with Port
Vale instead of Crewe.

He has returned from a second season
with North American League club Toronto
to play again in the Potteries, where he was
a great favourite with Stoke City for several
seasons.

Last season he linked up with former
Stoke manager Tony Waddington at Crewe,
scoring four goals in 11 League games.

But while Jimmy was in Canada this
summer, Crewe sacked Waddington and
replaced him with former Wrexham boss
Arfon Griffiths.

Wailing Weller!

FORMER Leicester and Chelsea favourite Keith
Weller is proving a hit in America with his
renderings of Neil Diamond hits.

Winger Keith constantly serenades his
Fort Lauderdale team mates during their
coach trips with a whole medley of
Diamond hits and misses.

When he played for New England Teamen,
Keith saw every show Diamond gave while on
a week-long stay in the area.

Aberdeen lead the way

ABERDEEN lead all the Scottish
clubs in having raked in six-figure
fees from seven players sold to
English League clubs:

They are Tommy Craig (Sheffield
Wednesday, but now with
Swansea), Martin Buchan (Man.
United), Steve Archibald
(Tottenham), Arthur Graham (Leeds),
Willie Young (Tottenham, but now
Arsenal), Jim Smith (Newcastle) and
Joe Harper (Everton).

*Manchester United skipper
Martin Buchan (right) - in action
against Forest's Trevor Francis*

Money-raiser Clemence

TOP soccer stars Brendon Batson and John Wile of
West Brom and Spurs new signing Ray Clemence
are among a host of famous names taking part in a
celebrity-amateur golf tournament at the
Cambridgeshire Hotel Golf Club on Sunday
September 6 at Bar Hill just outside Cambridge.
The first match tees off at 9am and admission on
the day is £1.50... in aid of the National Society
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Favourites Liverpool

LIVERPOOL are 3-1 favourites to retain the
European Cup this season with Aston Villa
joint third with Dutch champions AZ Alkmaar
at 7-1.

Sandwiched between the English pair are
West Germany's powerful champions
Bayern Munich.

Tottenham are a 10-1 bet for the Cup
Winners' Cup behind Germany's Eintracht,
the 4-1 favourites.

Then come Barcelona at 5-1 and three
clubs, Ajax, Dinamo Tbilisi and Roma all at
8-1.

Although defending the UEFA Cup,
Ipswich have to share favourite's spot with
West Germany's Borussia
Moenchengladbach and Italy's Inter-Milan.

Arsenal are quoted at 14-1 with
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Power's razor-sharp

MANCHESTER City skipper Paul Power wasn't too impressed at the condition of the team's hotel during a pre-season tour of Japan and South Korea.

The place was so filthy he didn't bother to shave.

Paul was bristling when he went out onto the field . . . and proceeded to play his best football of the tour.

"Things really went well for me when I stopped shaving,"

Paul said. "I scored a few goals and generally played quite well.

"I decided to stay with the routine and so every match-day I put aside the razor. I may not be the tidiest player on the park, but it keeps me happy."

Right: Paul Power - avoids a close shave on match-days.



Name game

IT'S all in a name! How about this for a few players who were destined to make the grade as professional footballers?

Past players include Portsmouth inside right Fred FORWARD, Norwich City raider Tony GOODGAME, Notts County forward Frank SHOOTER, Bristol Rovers Ivor SCORER and Norwich half-back Dennis THROWER. And now Darlington have Dave SPEEDIE on their books!

Match Chat

MOORE STYLE!



IT was quite an occasion when former England captain Bobby Moore arrived at Colchester to see how some of the youngsters were progressing at his Soccer School.

For there waiting to greet the former West Ham defender was his own 'teacher', Ted Fenton, who discovered Bobby when he was about the same age as the lads who are now being taught the 'Moore' method.

And just to provide a little

more West Ham nostalgia, young Simon Payne had turned up wearing a Hammers' shirt . . . and it won a pat on the back from Ted and a handshake from Bobby.

The other youngsters in the picture are Danny Ashby, Robert Devereaux, and brothers Adrian and Gregory Pink.

They were among sixty boys from the Colchester and Ipswich area who attended the course.

Lesson for Leeds

LEEDS manager Allan Clarke has no regrets about his team's tough globe-trotting pre-season programme that resulted in three sendings off and a host of bookings.

"The experience will prove invaluable should we qualify for Europe next season," says Clarke, whose side has been to Denmark, Spain, West Germany and finally Canada.

Scottish strikers Arthur Graham and Derek Parlane were ordered off against Real Madrid, and centre half Paul Hart was sent off in Toronto.

Misery for McDonagh

GOALKEEPER Jim McDonagh's first touch of the ball on his competitive return to Bolton was to pick the ball out of the net.

The former Everton 'keeper was beaten after just two minutes by Shrewsbury's David Tong in the opening League Group Cup match at Burnden Park.

Shrewsbury went on to win the all-Second Division clash 2-0.

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Souness has told it all to Match!

LIVERPOOL and Scotland star Graeme Souness continues his fascinating life story... exclusive to Match Weekly.

Last week Graeme told how he was first spotted... how his mum saved his soccer career and why he chose to join Spurs as an apprentice.

Now he recalls those incident-packed early days at White Hart Lane which finally led to him moving to the North East to join Middlesbrough...



Here I am at the Spurs training ground in August 1971.

SO WRONG IN MY BUST-UP WITH SPURS



I've got my hands on the FA Youth Cup, but I never got a medal.

MY BUST-up with Spurs started when I failed to report back to White Hart Lane after a holiday in Scotland.

I was getting frustrated because I thought I was worth a chance in the first team.

But looking back now I realise that I was 100 per cent out of order.

In the Spurs midfield at the time was World Cup hero Martin Peters, England international Alan Mullery and the highly rated Steve Perryman.

I had no right to expect a place in the senior side, but at the time I felt I did.

Because the midfield was so strong I never made a league appearance for them - even though I sat on the substitute's bench a couple of times.

My only appearance in a first team shirt was in a UEFA Cup match in Iceland against Keflavik in the 1971-72 season.

We were winning the game 6-1 and I came on for Martin Peters. Spurs went on to win the trophy that year by beating Wolves 2-1 at White Hart Lane after a First Leg 1-1 draw away.

My frustration boiled over and I stayed in Scotland. I told them that I wanted to join a Scottish club, but Bill Nicholson said there was no way he'd let me go.

A Scottish MP even tried to help me leave Spurs by raising the matter in the House of Commons.

He asked the House whether Spurs had the right to stop me playing where I wanted to.

In the end I did go back, but after that I felt things were never the same at Spurs and the coaching staff seemed to adopt a different attitude towards me.

I think it hardened my resolve to leave the club.

Sent off!

Another unfortunate incident to befall me at Tottenham involved one of the First Division's biggest stars.

It was a tangle with Dennis Mortimer, now captain of Aston Villa, and it cost me an FA Youth Cup winners medal - even though I scored the winning goal for Spurs!

It took us four games to see off Coventry in the 1970 final and I tangled with Dennis on two occasions - one resulted in a booking and the other saw me sent off!

And under FA rules I wasn't entitled to a winner's medal for being ordered off the field.

Spurs did promise to have one made for me, but I never received it.

The marathon with Coventry started at White Hart Lane and I scored the only goal of the game.

In the second leg at Highfield Road they won 1-0 and I was booked after an incident with Dennis.

Another encounter with the current Aston Villa skipper saw me sent off before the end of the 2-2



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draw, but I had the last laugh by scoring the winner in the second replay.

I wasn't worried about not getting a medal because the important thing for me was winning the cup.

Of that cup winning team only Steve Perryman and goalkeeper Barry Daines are still at White Hart Lane.

The victorious side included current QPR striker Mike Flanagan and Ray Clarke, who's now with Newcastle.

Contrary to what a lot of people have said I thoroughly enjoyed my spell at Spurs – the club were very good to me and let me go home whenever I wanted to.

My particular friends at Spurs in those days were Ray Clarke – and Micky Dillon (New York Cosmos) – we used to go about together.

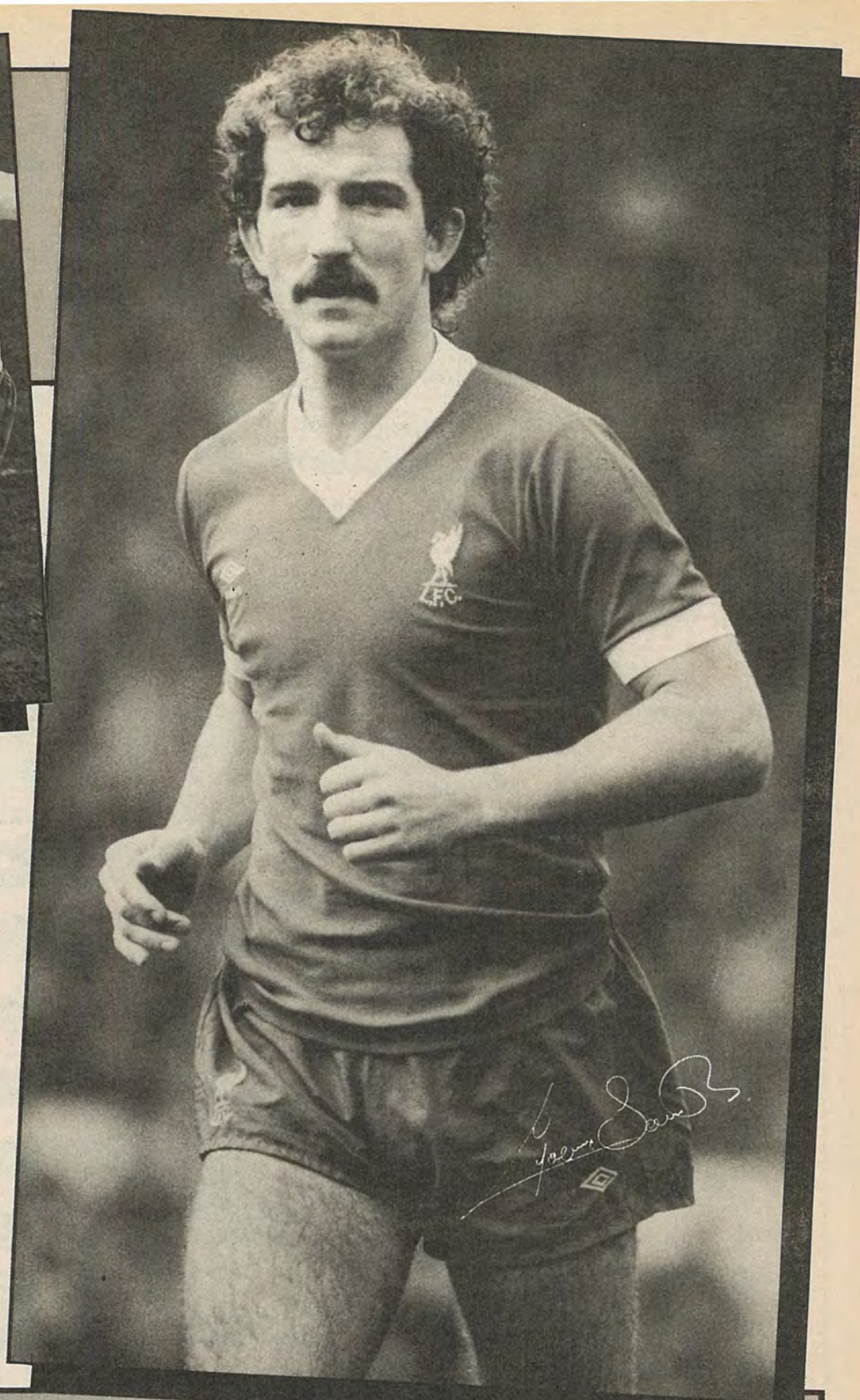
Of the senior professionals on the staff fellow Anglo Scot Alan Gilzean was a great help.

It's normal practise for 'Anglos' to get together and the Scottish international striker used to give me a lot of good advice – we were always keen to put one over on the English.

I didn't get much chance to make friends with Dave Mackay because he only stayed six months before he went off to join Brian Clough at Derby.

But we did pair up together for pre-season training sessions. He used to gee me up by saying that us Carrickvale lads had to prove we were the best by coming out tops in the exercises!

● Graeme Souness was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.



'No idea where I'm going but I still sign on!'

I DIDN'T even know where Middlesbrough was when I accepted the offer to sign for them.

All I wanted was first team football, so I was only too pleased to put pen to paper on December 30, 1972 and join the Second Division club for £30,000.

In those days that was a lot of money – especially for a player who'd never made a League appearance.

But it was at the time when the transfer market was just beginning to go crazy – I remember that Willie Johnstone joined West Brom in the same month from Rangers for a Scottish record fee of £135,000.

My debut for the North East side was anything but special. We were bundled out of the FA Cup in the third round by Third Division Plymouth.

I was very depressed about the result because manager Stan Anderson

had hurried my transfer through so that I'd be eligible to play in the Cup tie at Home Park.

I remember that the game was played in icy conditions and we went down by the only goal of the match.

My league debut was even less memorable because we lost 2-1 to Fulham at Craven Cottage.

In the Middlesbrough team of those days were Nobby Stiles, Stuart Boam (now in charge at Mansfield), Willie Maddren and John Craggs (he's still there!).

I played in the first team for the rest of the season and we finished seventh.

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| B) Middlesboro | 2 Abbey Stadium |
| C) Leeds | 3 Ayresome Park |
| D) Sheffield U | 4 The Valley |
| E) Cambridge U | 5 Bramall Lane |

NAME GAME

WHICH of these players are known by the following nicknames?

- Noddy — Garry Birtles, Brian Talbot, Peter Barnes.
Charlie — Phil Boyer, Gordon McQueen, Tony Currie.
Pele — Justin Fashanu, Ricardo Villa, Alan Brazil.

Finders Keepers

CAN you correctly match these English goalkeepers with their clubs?

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1) Jim McDonagh | a) Charlton |
| 2) Bob Bolder | b) Portsmouth |
| 3) Peter Mellor | c) Bolton |
| 4) Alan Stevenson | d) Sheffield W |
| 5) Nicky Johns | e) Burnley |

Across

- Where Crewe Alexandra can be found (6,4)
- was Wigan's manager before Larry Lloyd (7)
- Dixie ----- has scored well over 200 goals shared between several clubs (6)
- Former Manchester City and England star who was nicknamed "Nijinsky" (4)
- Heinz Rummenigge, European Footballer of the Year (4)
- Midfielder who has played for both Rangers and Celtic and who was capped by Scotland whilst with Spurs (4)
- Gives the ball to a team-mate (6)
- 'Iron' defender who played for Dundee and Southampton before moving on to Washington Diplomats (6)
- Callaghan became Brentford's boss in 1980 (4)
- & 21. Peter Osgood won ----- for England (4,4)
- Phillips was top scorer for Chester last season (6)
- Scottish international who was transferred to Forest from Coventry in 1980 (7)
- Clive Allen netted this many League goals last season (4)
- Former Derby favourite who rejoined them from non-League soccer last season (6)

Down

- Match (4)
- Moss moved from Chesterfield to Port Vale this year (5)
- A young player who appears in some minor games for a club so that they can decide if they want to sign him (8)
- 'Pale goon' (anagram) — he would be if he's just missed this! (4,4)

WIN

WELCOME back to the second part of Match Weekly's Mystery Voice Challenge.

Match Weekly is kicking off the season in style by offering a fabulous Video Cassette Recorder which will be presented to our winner by either Peter Withe, Glenn Hoddle or Alan Kennedy and there are also ten Subbuteo Soccer Games to win in our big soccer contest.

Last week's Mastermind of Soccer record contained the first of our Mystery Voices. On this week's record we present the second mystery star footballer. We simply want you to name him and his club.

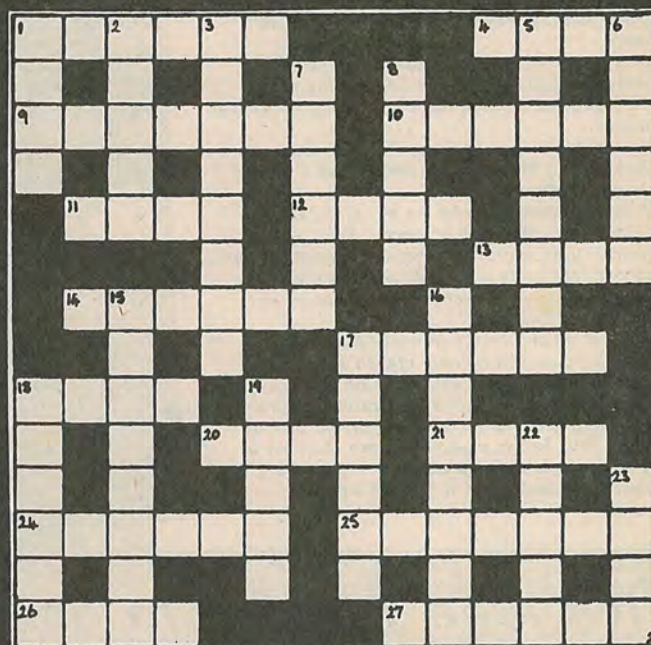
What the player says contains many clues to his identity, but we thought we would help by giving you some extra clues. See the "Extra Clue" and "Guess Who" on page 11.

What to do

If you think you know who the player is, make a note and keep it with your answer from last week. In next week's Match Weekly we will have our final Mystery Voice Challenge and full details of how to enter.

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SOCCERWORD



- Midfielder who completed five years with Birmingham City this summer (6)
- Lucky goals (6)
- He scored Swindon's first goal when they beat Arsenal at Wembley in the League Cup final (5)
- Club which finished between Celtic and Rangers in last season's table (8)
- 'Came left' (anagram) — an old left-winger for Huddersfield and England (8)
- Creatures named on Shrewsbury's shirts (6)
- He managed Notts County between Jimmy Sirrel's two spells (6)
- His goals helped Rotherham become Division Three champions this year (5)
- Keeper who was Middlesbrough's 'player of the year' in 1981 (5)
- Captain of Sunderland when they last won the FA Cup (4)

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Extra Clue

"My biggest disappointment was being on the losing side in the 1978 FA Cup Semi-Finals."

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GUESS WHO

"I began my career with Sunderland, but moved to Peterborough without making a League appearance. I have made over 500 appearances with my present club in the Midlands, and this is my testimonial year."

True or False

- 1 Tottenham's FA Cup semi-final replay against Wolves last season was played at Stamford Bridge. True or false?
- 2 Kevin Reeves scored Manchester City's first goal in the FA Cup Final replay with Tottenham last season. True or false?
- 3 Trevor Brooking scored two of England's goals in their World Cup win in Hungary during the summer. True or false?
- 4 Steve Lynex joined Leicester last season from Birmingham. True or false?
- 5 Sunderland signed Tom Ritchie from Bristol Rovers last season. True or false?

Picture Puzzle



Four Liverpool players celebrate a goal, but can you name them from this back view?

Nicknames

MATCH up the clubs on the left with the nicknames on the right:

- 1) Peterborough
 - 2) Bristol Rovers
 - 3) Plymouth
 - 4) Walsall
- a) Pirates
 - b) Saddlers
 - c) Posh
 - d) Pilgrims

ABERDEEN: 16. Metcalfe; 17. Shrews; 18. Fenton; 19. Moore; 20. Platt; 21. Kerr. DOWNTON: 1. game; 2. Ernie; 3. trialist; 5. open goal; 6. Dillon; 7. fukes; 8. Smart; 15. Trevor; 25. Wallace; 26. mine; 27. Hector. 11. Ball; 12. Karl; 13. Conn; 14. Passes; 17. Steele; 18. Fred; 20 & 21. four caps; 24. Alan Hansen, Ray Kennedy and Alan Kennedy. CROSSWORD ANSWERS: Across: 1 & 4. Gresty Road; 9. McNeill; 10. McNeill. PICTURE PUZZLE: The Liverpool players are from left to right: Phil Thompson, MATCH 'EM UP: A/4, B/3, C/1, D/5, E/2. WHAT'S IN A NAME: Noddy — Brian Talbot; Charlie — Phil Boyer; Pele — Alan from Bristol City. Mackenzie scored City's opening goal; 3 True; 4 True; 5 False — he joined them TRUE OR FALSE: 1 False — it was played at Highbury; 2 False — Steve NICKNAMES: 1/c; 2/a; 3/d; 4/b. FINDERS KEEPERS: 1/c; 2/d; 3/b; 4/e; 5/a.

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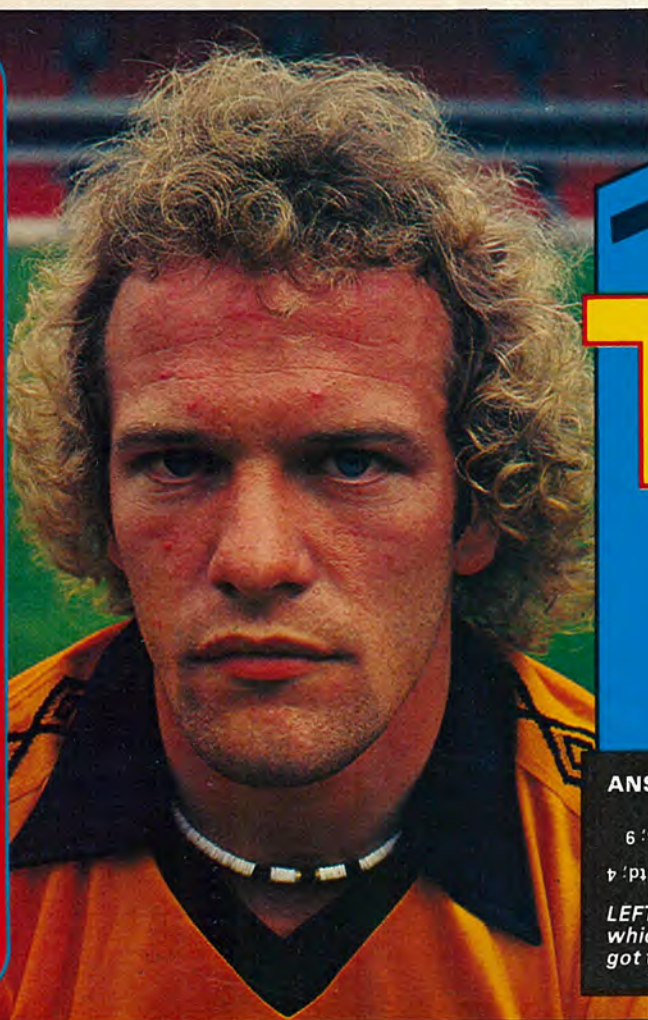


WELCOME back to our popular 'Top Ten Quiz' in which we test your soccer knowledge.

Answer the questions below and then check your score to see if you're a soccer 'Mastermind'.

If you score 7-10 you have a great football brain; 4-6 you're a cut above the rest; and 0-3 you need to keep reading Match Weekly!

- 1 Liverpool won the European Cup for the third time last season in Paris thanks to an Alan Kennedy goal. Who did they beat in the final?
- 2 From which League club did Southampton manager Lawrie McMenemy sign striker Charlie George?
- 3 Wolves £1m striker Andy Gray started his career with which Scottish club — was it Dundee, Dundee Utd or Aberdeen?
- 4 If 'The Lions' played 'The Spireites' at Fellows Park who would be playing and where?
- 5 West Brom's new £500,000 signing Steve Mackenzie started his career with which League club.
- 6 Former European Cup Winners-Cup holders Slovan Bratislava hail from which country?
- 7 How many times have Manchester United won the League Championship — is it nine, five or seven?
- 8 Fulham's talented striker Gordon Davies has been capped by which of the Home countries at full international level?
- 9 Who was Arsenal manager before the current Highbury boss Terry Neill?
- 10 Which youngster finished up as Southampton's leading goalscorer last season?



Top TEN Quiz

ANSWERS

1 Real Madrid; 2 Derby County; 3 Dundee Utd; 4 Millwall v Chesterfield at Walsall; 5 Crystal Palace; 6 Czechoslovakia; 7 Seven; 8 Wales; 9 Bertie Mee; 10 Steve Moran.

LEFT: Wolves Andy Gray. If you know which Scottish club he played for you've got the answer to question three.

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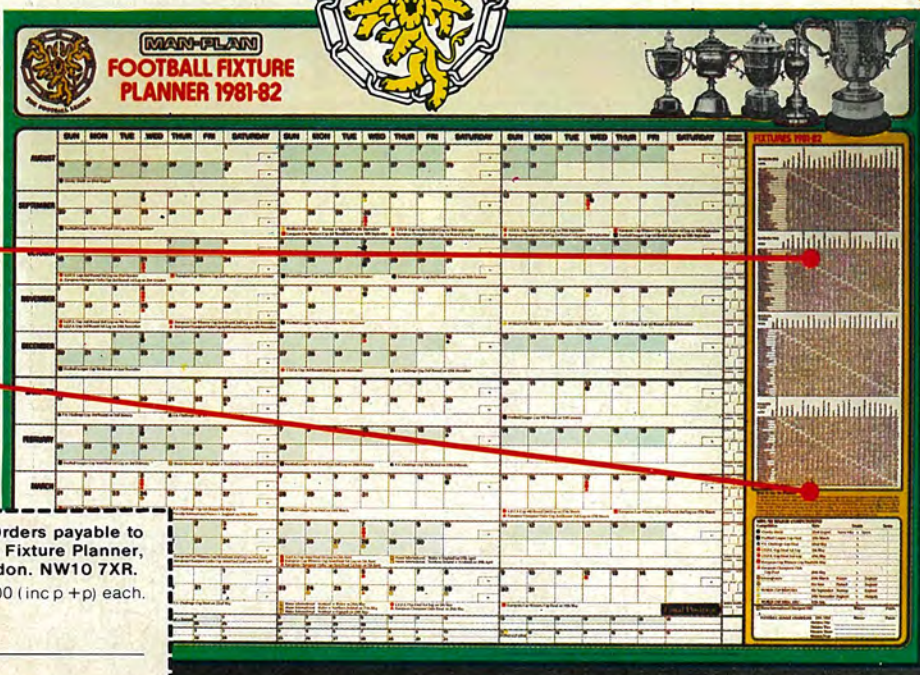
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DAVID CROSS
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THE TOUGHEST DECISION OF MY LIFE

Explosive midfielder Jimmy Case talks frankly about his move from Liverpool to Brighton.

BRIGHTON'S new signing Jimmy Case has talked of the toughest decision of his star-studded career.

"Leaving Liverpool was a very difficult decision to make — the toughest I've faced in my life," admitted the explosive midfielder with the thunderbolt shot.

"I was born and bred in Liverpool and all my friends live up there — it will be a wrench," admitted Jimmy, who's won most of the game's major honours in seven years at Anfield.

But now the £400,000 star has swapped Liverpool's hunt for glory for a First Division survival battle with Brighton.

Although his first team appearances were restricted last season by the form of young Sammy Lee, he still picked up European Cup and League Cup winners' medals.

"At first I told the manager I was prepared to stay at Anfield and fight for my place, but then I realised that I wasn't likely to get back in," said Jimmy.

"The move to Brighton provides me with a completely different challenge and I'm looking forward to it."

The former England Under 21 international reckons that the move to the Goldstone Ground will bring him extra responsibility on the field.

"At Liverpool I was just one member of the team but here the fans might expect more from me.

"They'll want to see me getting into the box, scoring goals and generally taking a more commanding role than I did at Anfield.

"Brighton aren't going to be world beaters and I know that the battle ahead will be more about consolidating our place in the First Division rather than winning honours.

"The building of a good side takes time and I reckon that new manager Mike Bailey is on the right lines."

Jimmy got his Brighton career off to a dream start with a goal on his debut in a pre-season friendly against Brentford.

"I thought before the game how nice it would be to score in my first game — and that's exactly what happened.

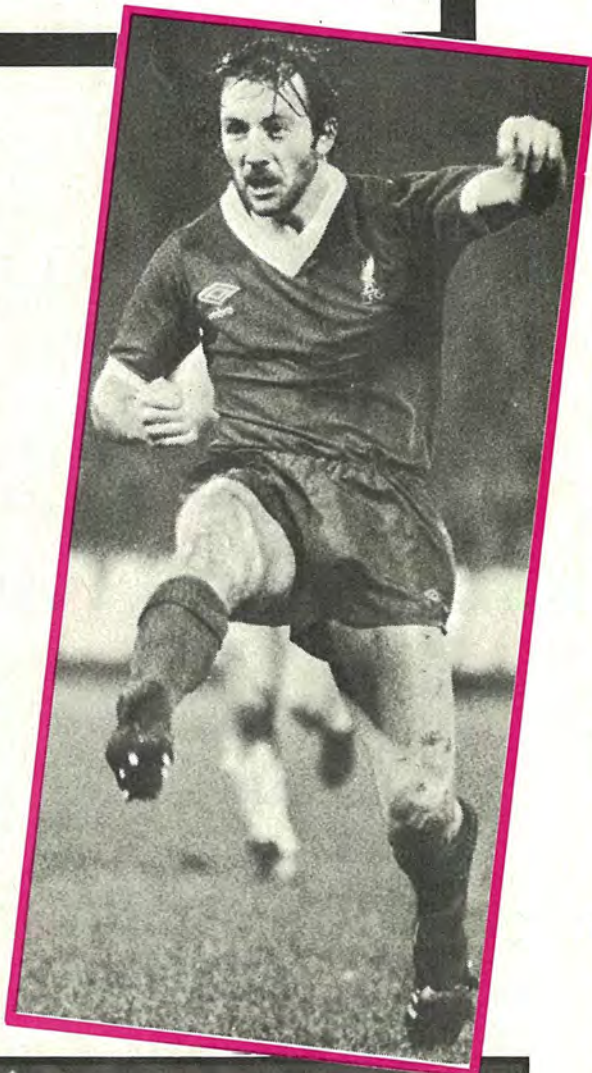
"It was a good confidence booster and helped me to settle down."

Jimmy has no doubts that he'll be happy living in the seaside town.

"It's a great place to bring up your family," said Jimmy, who is the father of a five month old daughter, Emma.

"The town is very friendly and there's a good relaxed atmosphere — I'll have no problems settling down here," he said.

Right: Brighton's £400,000 signing Jimmy Case — "Leaving Liverpool was the toughest decision of my life."



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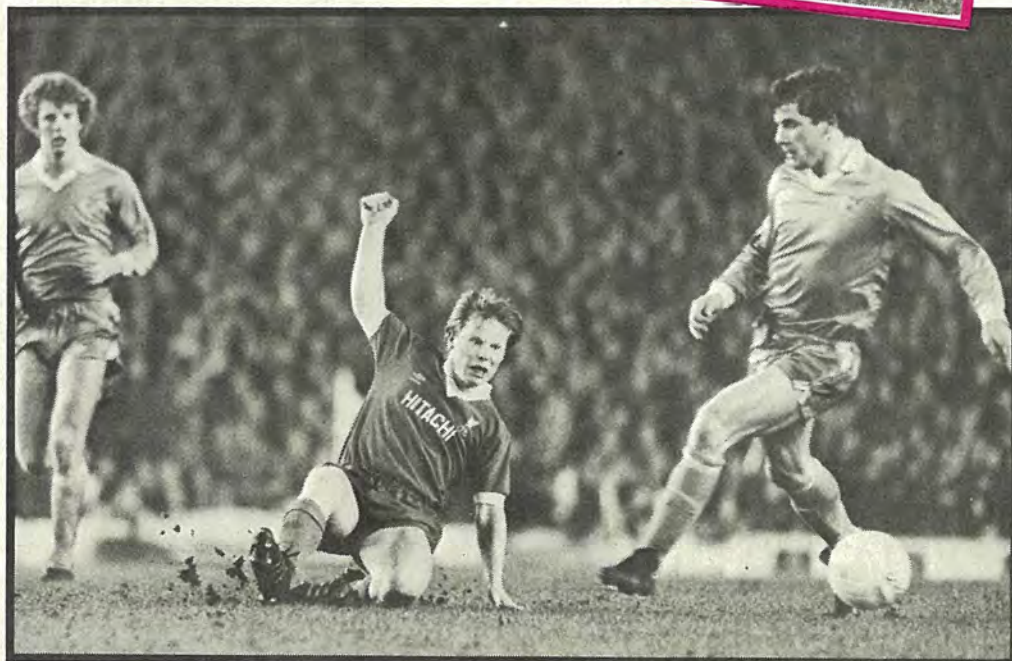
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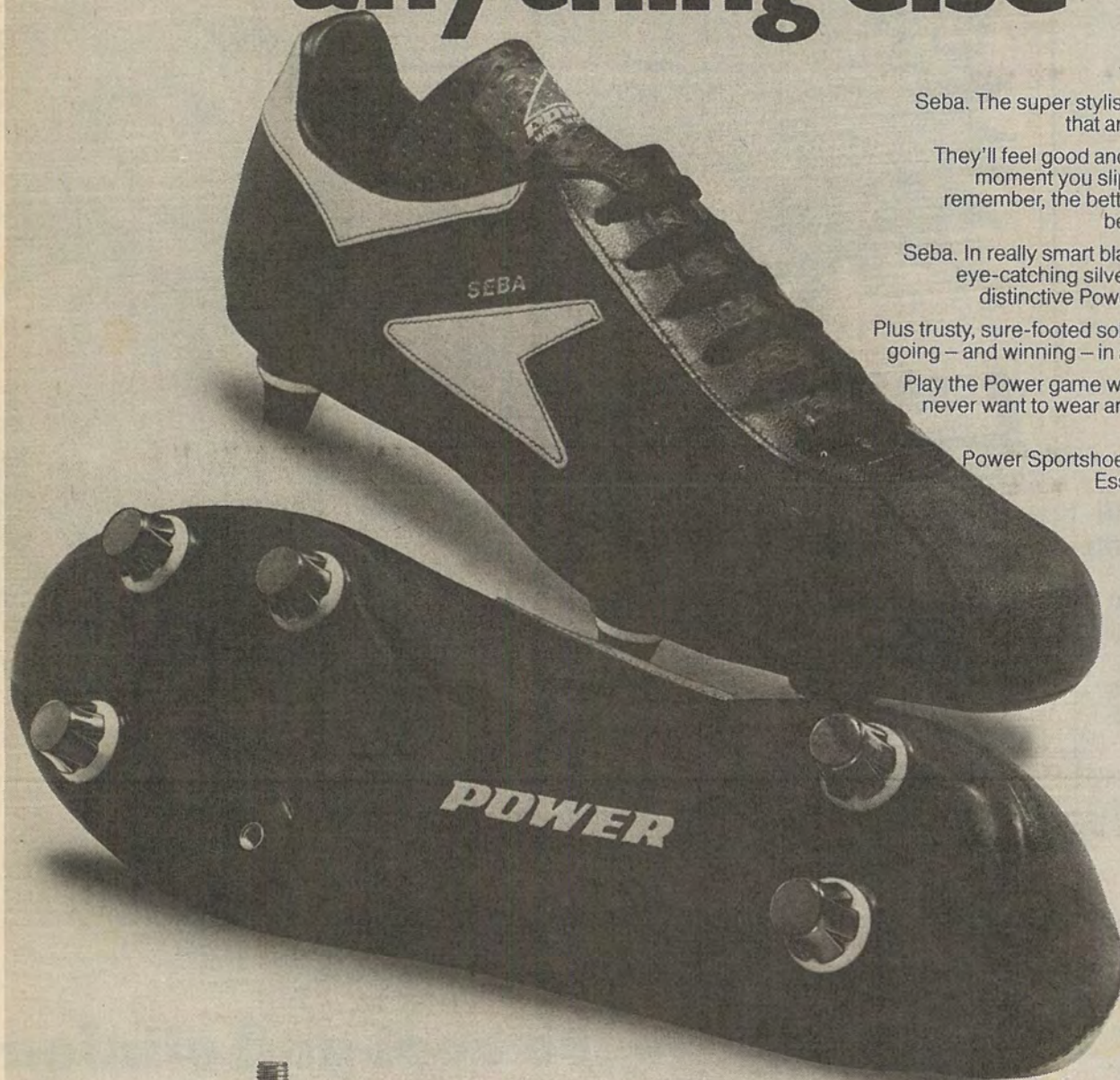
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SAMMY LEE

(Liverpool)

— a real ball of energy

SAMMY'S a prime example of
everything that is good in football.
He's an honest, hard-working
and enthusiastic player
possessing the right temperament
to go right to the top in his
profession.

Although I played against him
last season, I didn't really get to
know the lad on a personal note
until the England trip to
Switzerland and Hungary in the
summer.

He was there with the under 21
party and I found him to be a real
ball of energy.

He's an unselfish and dedicated
player and any youngster coming
into the game should follow his
example.

Last season was his first in the
Liverpool team and he certainly
made a big impression with his
unselfish contribution in midfield.

He took over from Jimmy Case,
who is no mean performer himself,
and forged himself a regular slot
in a really talented Liverpool
midfield.

And what a first season he had
with European Cup and League
Cup winners' medals plus some
England under 21 caps.

It was a haul that he certainly
deserved.



GARY SHAW

(Aston Villa)

— ice cool and clinical

SCORING 18 goals in his first full
season in Division One shows that
Gary is something special.

He has an ice-cool temperament
which belies his 19 years and he
must be an England striker of the
future.

He was the ideal partner for Peter
Withe last season as Aston Villa
edged us out of the title race in the
closing weeks of the season.

While Peter supplied the aerial
power and aggression, Gary
supplied the more subtle touches
and clinical finishing.

He's got many of the attributes
which made Jimmy Greaves such
a potent striker.

One minute you think you have
got him in your pocket, and then
the next he has produced a chance
or a goal in one flash of genius.

I remember him turning Russell
Osman during our victory at Aston
Villa at the end of the season.

It was a brilliant piece of skill and
we were lucky not to concede a
penalty.

So I'm looking for Gary to be
among the goals again this season.

IN THE PACK

YOU ASK.. PAUL ANSWERS



Russell Osman

RUSSELL OSMAN

AND

TERRY BUTCHER

(Ipswich)

— both only 20 but they are the best

OBVIOUSLY I'm showing bias here but I honestly believe this central defensive pairing is probably the best in the country.

People tend to think that they have been around the First Division for years, but in fact both players have only just turned 20.

Both were rewarded with full England caps last season and they played together in the 2-1 defeat by Spain at Wembley.

They've got strength and aggression laced with plenty of skill and talent.

Also they both have that will to win — even in five-a-side practice matches.



Terry Butcher

The fact that they are close friends off the pitch helps their partnership on it.

They would run through a brick wall for each other.

They are certainly going to emerge as England regulars in the years to come.

JOHN LUKIC

(Leeds)

— the man to replace Ray

IN a few seasons time England are obviously going to be looking for a goalkeeper to replace Ray Clemence and Joe Corrigan.

One of the candidates must surely be Leeds' youngster John Lukic who is just starting his third



John Lukic

season in the First Division.

He's already an England Under 21 international and I was most impressed with him when Leeds held us to a 1-1 draw at Portman Road early last season.

I remember him having a nightmare time at Elland Road last season when Arsenal put five past him, but that didn't seem to affect his confidence.

Goalkeepers don't seem to reach their true potential until well into the twenties, but although still a youngster, John is already showing tremendous promise.

He commands the penalty area and is not afraid to shout at his defenders which is always a good sign.

He stopped everything we threw at him that day and to me he looked an England international of the future.



ADELE COMBEER, of Reigate, Surrey, asks: What do you eat before a match and are you nervous before an important game?

PAUL: My pre-match meal now is poached eggs on toast, Adele.

I went through a phase of beans on toast, but being a little superstitious I changed to poached eggs about two years ago when things weren't going so well and I've been on them ever since.

As regards being nervous, I think every player suffers from nerves before any match.

I believe it does help if you are keyed up and nervous before a game.

I'm particularly nervous when I'm playing for England.



DARREN EDWARDS, of Abington, Oxford, asks: Who was your boyhood idol?

PAUL: Although I supported Bolton as a boy, Darren, the big team at the time was Tottenham. They were at their height then and being an impressionable kid I was always in awe of Jimmy Greaves.

There has been no one to match his goalscoring ability.

MICHAEL ARNOTT, of Deal, Kent, asks: How many games have you played in Europe and how many goals have you scored in those games?

PAUL: I've made 25 appearances in European competitions for Ipswich which puts me joint third with Russell Osman and George Burley behind Mick Mills and Paul Cooper. And in those games I've scored a total of 12 goals.



Welcome
to a great
new
season

Right: A trip down memory lane for John and Pam as they go through some of his soccer scrapbooks. It's Pam's job to keep the albums up-to-date.

John with one of his prize possessions — a gold record commemorating 500,000 sales of the album 'Ole' recorded by the group Electric Light Orchestra. The group's drummer Bev Bevan is an ardent Wolves fan and he gave John the award when the 'Wanderers' won the Second Division Championship in 1976-77. "He promised me the record if we won the championship, but at the time I thought he was joking," says John.



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RICHARDS

(Wolves)

ABOVE: And here's one for the family album as John and Pam pose for a 'team' shot with five-year-old Abbie (left) and seven-year-old Kim.



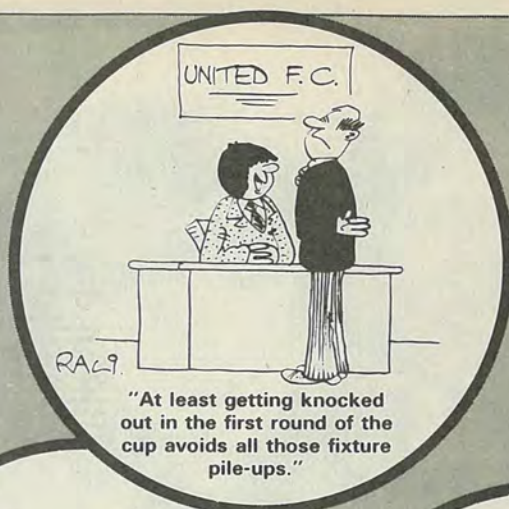
John gets into the swing of things with his two daughters Abbie and Kim.



John enjoys a game of 'Swingball' with his wife Pam in the garden of their home at Penn, Wolverhampton.

Who am I?

I PLAYED for a Midlands non-league side before I joined a First Division club. (Now turn to Page 27 for the next clue).

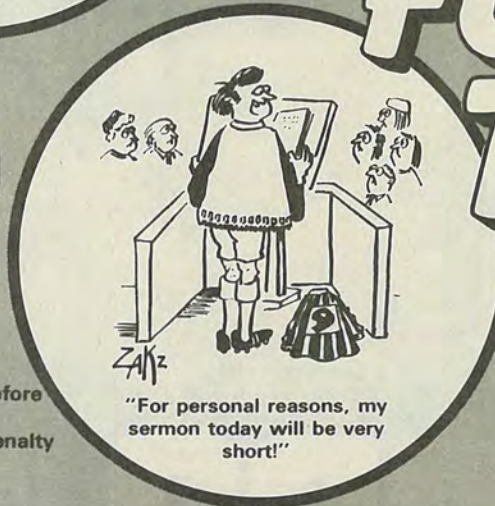


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FOOTBALLER to doctor: "Please help me doctor - I keep thinking I'm a wall."
Doctor: "Never mind - you'll get over it."
Paul Armstrong, Bunclody, Co. Wexford.

SUPPORTER to friend: "When I came out of Wembley last week I was surrounded by autograph hunters!"
Friend: "I don't believe you."
Supporter: "I was - you ask Kevin Keegan."
Peter Davies, Warley, West Midlands.

HEARD about the Irishman who died before he could take a penalty?
He was told it was a sudden death penalty competition!
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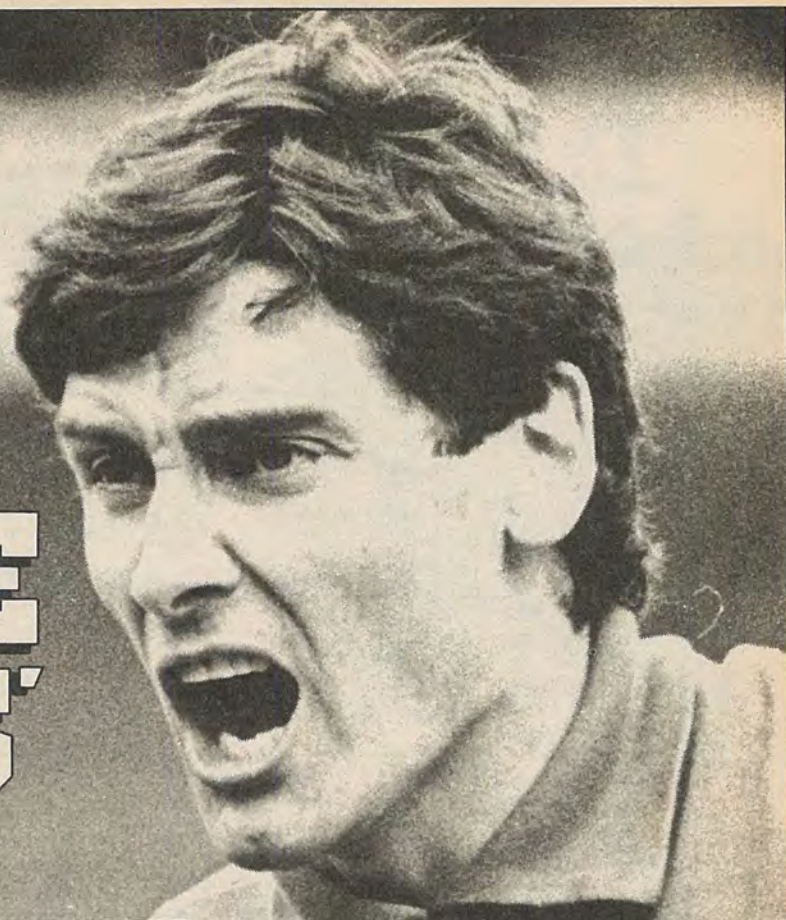
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'I'VE NOT BEEN GIVEN A CHANCE AT SPURS'

says **MILIJA ALEKSIC**



Milija Aleksic: "I'll bounce back – but it won't be at Tottenham."

THE twenty-one other goalkeepers in the First Division breathed a huge sigh of relief – but for Milija Aleksic, the news was about as comforting as a mid-air collision with Joe Jordan.

Ray Clemence had said yes to a move to Tottenham. And once more Aleksic – who has bounced back so many times at White Hart Lane that they would have called him "Elastic" even if his real name was Smith – was on the floor.

Just like he was that incredible January night when he met Joe Jordan eight feet off the ground and ended up in hospital with one tooth missing, eight dislodged and knee ligaments so badly torn they would need eight months to heal.

He came back to help Spurs lift the FA Cup. And he's convinced he can also get over the setback of being displaced by the 'keeper he rates the best in the country.

"Obviously I'm sick," Milija said. "But I'll bounce back. It won't be at Tottenham, but I'm ambitious and know that at 29 I've a few years left and can do a good job for someone."

"It's very disappointing to be an FA Cup winner once minute and on the sidelines the next. It's obvious Ray will always be the first choice so I've had to look elsewhere."

"I don't think I've been given a chance at Tottenham to show what I can do."

"There's talk that the manager stepped in for Ray after I let three goals in against Glentoran in an early pre-season friendly."

‘It's very disappointing to be an FA Cup winner one minute and on the sidelines the next.’

"If it's true my reaction would be unprintable!"

"You need at least half a dozen games to find your touch. Besides, I don't think I was at fault with any of the goals – one was a penalty, which shouldn't have been, and the other two were both top-of-the-corner jobs."

"But there's no way I'm going to slag Keith Burkinshaw or Tottenham Hotspur Football Club."

"I want to leave on the best of terms and don't want to harm my chances of a move."

Incredibly, even though Milija has been considered first choice for much of the two and a half years he's spent with Tottenham, he's only made 25 first team appearances.

"It's amazing to think that I've played so few games, yet because I've made way for Ray they're saying I'm a bad 'keeper."

"Apart from Wembley, which was the best thing to happen to me, my time at Spurs has not been too good. But I'll be back."



Milija Aleksic is down but not out as he's stretchered off after that frightening collision with Joe Jordan.



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on Saturday

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Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week and at the end of the season you will know who the champion forecaster is.

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

Match	My forecast	Ian's forecast	Your forecast	RESULT
Leeds v Wolves	3-0	2-0		
Liverpool v Arsenal	2-0	1-1		
W.B.A. v Swansea	2-1	2-1		
Bolton v Luton	0-2	1-1		
Norwich v Barnsley	1-1	2-0		
Burnley v Plymouth	1-0	3-1		
Chester v Swindon	1-2	1-2		
Halifax v Peterboro'	0-2	2-2		
Hull v Bradford C.	3-1	1-1		
Rangers v Hibernian	2-0	3-0		

Who won this week?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL

YOURSELF

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL

YOURSELF

LEEDS 3 Wolves 0 . . . Liverpool 2 Arsenal 0 . . . West Brom 2 . . . Swansea 1 . . . those are just three of my predictions for Saturday.

You don't agree? Well if you can beat me at my own game you can win £5!

That's the prize on offer to one lucky reader every week this season.

Each week I'll be picking ten matches and forecasting a result for each one.

And each week you'll get the chance to beat me by writing your own predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

But now, one lucky reader gets to see his predictions in print!

And my special guest this week is 14-year-old Ian Johnson of Manchester (pictured).

Ian supports Manchester City and his favourite player is striker Kevin Reeves.

You can see his predictions alongside mine in the panel.

If you would like the chance to see your forecasts in print, like Ian, all you have to do is send in your name, age and address - together with a black and white photograph of yourself - and most importantly your home telephone number.

All the entries we receive will be kept in a special file and each week one lucky reader will be picked to compete against me in the magazine.

If your name is picked out, I'll phone you with my ten selected matches and ask for your predictions.

You'll then have the chance to win £5! Points are awarded according to how accurate the predictions are and if you manage to score more than me you are a winner!

Write to Stratton on Saturday, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB.



LEAGUE FIXTURES

Friday, Sep. 4

DIVISION THREE

Southend v Newport

DIVISION FOUR

Colchester v Tranmere

Stockport v Aldershot

York v Northampton

Saturday Sep. 5

DIVISION ONE

Birmingham v Nott'm Forest

Brighton v Middlesbrough

Leeds v Wolves

Liverpool v Arsenal

Man. United v Ipswich

Notts County v Coventry

Southampton v Everton

Stoke v Man. City

Sunderland v West Ham

Tottenham v Aston Villa

West Brom v Swansea

DIVISION TWO

Bolton v Luton

Cambridge v Rotherham

Cardiff v Chelsea

Charlton v Blackburn

Leicester v Wrexham

Norwich v Barnsley

Orient v Grimsby

Q.P.R. v Newcastle

Sheff. Wed. v C. Palace

Shrewsbury v Derby

Watford v Oldham

DIVISION THREE

Brentford v Walsall

Bristol City v Doncaster

Burnley v Plymouth

Chester v Swindon

Chesterfield v Bristol Rovers

Exeter v Carlisle

Lincoln v Fulham

Oxford v Huddersfield

Preston v Portsmouth

Reading v Gillingham

Wimbledon v Millwall

DIVISION FOUR

Darlington v Port Vale

Halifax v Peterborough

Hereford v Bury

Hull v Bradford City

Mansfield v Bournemouth

Rochdale v Hartlepool

Scunthorpe v Blackpool

Wigan v Stockport

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Aberdeen v Celtic

Airdrie v St. Mirren

Dundee v Partick

Morton v Dundee Utd.

Rangers v Hibernian

SCOTTISH FIRST

Ayr v Hamilton

Clydebank v St. Johnstone

East Stirling v Dunfermline

Hearts v Kilmarnock

Motherwell v Queen's Pk.

Queen of South v Dumbarton

Raith v Falkirk

SCOTTISH SECOND

Cowdenbeath v Clyde

Forfar v Berwick

Meadowbank v Brechin

Montrose v Albion R.

Stenhousemuir v E. Fife

Stirling A. v Alloa

Stranraer v Arbroath

Sunday, Sep. 6

FOURTH DIVISION

Crewe v Torquay

Tuesday, Sep. 8

SECOND DIVISION

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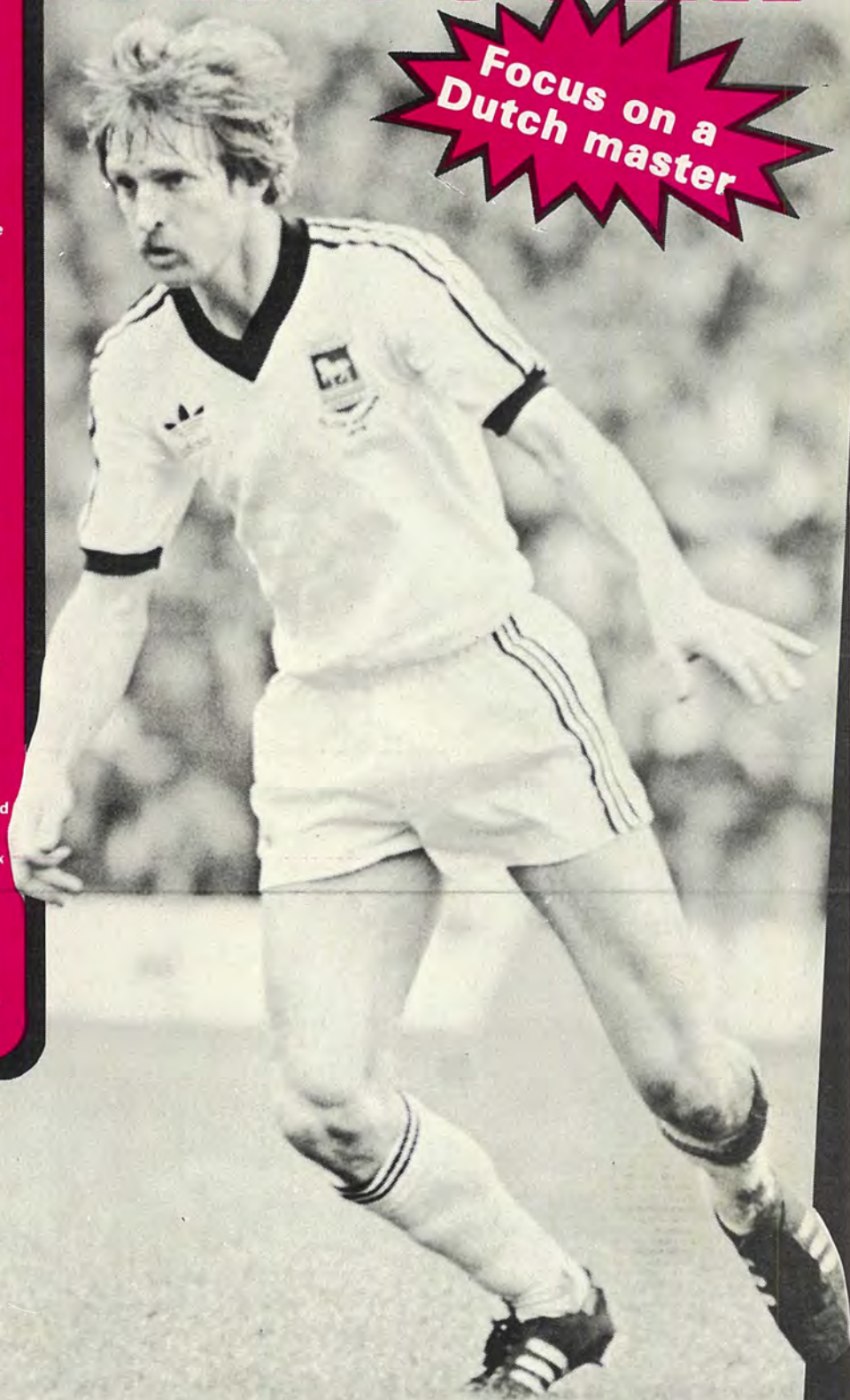
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THIJSSSEN

Focus on a
Dutch master

FULL NAME: Franciscus Johannes Thijssen.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Malden, Holland/Jan. 23, 1952.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 9ins/10st 8lb.
MARRIED: Yes, to Henriette.
CHILDREN: Kelly (3), Bridgette (7).
CAR: Volvo.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEC Nijmegen, Twente Enschede.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: I worked in a travel agency.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Sam' after the television series 'McCloud'.
WORST EVER INJURY: Broken cheekbone.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Trevor Francis (Nottingham Forest). He's always dangerous.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Twente.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona (Argentina) — he's on the top of his profession.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: England's World Cup winning team of 1966. Banks, Cohen, Moore, Charlton J., Wilson, Ball, Charlton R., Stiles, Hunt, Hurst, Peters.
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Vogts (W. Germany), Moore, Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Cohen, Charlton R., Cruyff, Best (N. Ireland), Law (Scotland), Pele (Brazil), Jairzinho (Brazil).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Juventus, Italy.
BEST GOAL SCORED: Ipswich Town's first in the second leg of the UEFA Cup Final last season.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: They're all difficult.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: UEFA Cup Final second leg against AZ 67 of Holland.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the above match and being a member of the Twente side which won the Dutch Championship five years ago.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: The injuries which hit Ipswich last season.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis and snooker.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Holidays in the sun and eating out.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Being injured and arrogant people.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Sports programmes.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Coronation Street and Crossroads.
FAVOURITE READING: Sporting magazines.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Neil Diamond, Donna Summer.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak and chips.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Italy.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Raquel Welch.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'For Your Eyes Only'.
BEST FRIEND: Arnold Muhren.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: All the coaches I've played under.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Injuries and being kicked from behind.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Boiled chicken.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 14 full Dutch caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To stay happy and healthy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win the League Championship with Ipswich.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I want to own a shop.
PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE: Ipswich youngsters Steve McCall and Kevin O'Callaghan.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Olivia Newton-John.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Listen to older professionals and work hard.

F. Thijssen



Welcome to the
FIRST DIVISION

SWANSE



Back row (left to right): David Giles, David Rushbury, Dudu Leighton James.
Middle: Phil Boersma (assistant manager), John Mahoney, Hadziabdic, Tommy Craig, Doug Livermore (coach).
Front: Jeremy Charles, Nigel Stevenson, Alan Curtis, John Latchford.

A CITY



by Lewis, David Stewart, Dai Davies, Ante Rajkovic,
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Tired England!



I do not think England's players should have a whole week together before their crucial world cup qualifiers against Norway and Hungary because they need matches to keep fit. I am a Birmingham City supporter and I wouldn't be very happy if any of my club's

players had to go on England duty and it affected a club match.

Alan Cox, Birmingham.

● There's no chance of that Alan! The whole point of giving England more time together is to help them, not make it more difficult. You're sent off.

Bailey basher

I'M outraged at the publicity given to Manchester United goalkeeper Gary Bailey. He is one of the worst goalkeepers in the First Division. By Christmas he had let in 18 goals in 22 matches.

Jonathan Cooper, Stanmore, Middlesex.

● You're booked. Gary was the best keeper in the First Division last season as his record proves . . . 35 goals in 40 matches.

Everton will rule!

THIS season Everton will come second in the League to Ipswich, have good runs in both cups and rule Merseyside again. The reason? Manager Howard Kendall. Under him what can possibly go wrong?

Tony Deacy, Chaddesdon, Derby.

● I'll tell you what can go wrong in one word Tony . . . Liverpool! You're booked.

Boam for England?

I'M outraged that Dave Watson (right) is still England's number five.

Stuart Boam, who has been appointed player-manager of my team Mansfield Town, outclasses him in every department. By the way Trevor Francis has as much puff as my granny and she's 80!

Ian Phillips, Tottenham, London.

● Once and for all get off Dave Watson's back. When he's kept out the Norwegians and the Hungarians and England are in



Spain you'll be eating your words. As for your granny, she must be the fastest in the world. You're booked.

Small is beautiful

FOOTBALL is unkind to small players. Take Sammy Lee. Bob Paisley admitted that Sammy would have made the first team years ago had he been bigger.

Arsenal once rejected Brian Flynn because of his size. It seems it

doesn't matter about skill as long as you are tall.

Crispin Salfatlie (12), Hanwell, London.

● Oh yes, I can just see the advert for new players: "Must be six feet tall — ability to play football not essential." You're booked.

SCHOOLBOY EXPERT AT PLAYING TRUANT!



Former England and Manchester United favourite Bobby Charlton: "I'd have been a hero in the era that bred players like him," says Terry.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday star Terry Curran excelled in only two subjects at school – "playing football and playing truant!"

It was a relief, then, when Doncaster Rovers plucked him away from his mining village to set him on the road to soccer stardom.

Says Terry: "I played for Kinsley Colts, a Barnsley Sunday League side, against Doncaster Juniors. We drew 2-2 and although I can't remember much about the game I must have impressed because the Doncaster manager Maurice Setters invited me to go back for trials.

"It was the first time I'd been watched and the first time that I thought about a professional career. I hadn't tried to push myself by writing away for trials or anything like that. I was content to wait and see what turned up."

Terry was a keen footballer in his early days, but no more than the thousands of other kids brought up with little else to do in industrial Yorkshire.

In fact he can't remember feeling particularly bothered when a change of school impaired his soccer progress.

"I went to a comprehensive at the age of 13. Their game was rugby and I

didn't play any school football for two years.

"I tried rugby once and that was enough for me. I couldn't take to the oval ball at all – and that's strange because my mother's family were great rugby fans.

"Fortunately Kinsley Colts were a good local side, one of the best in the area, and my football didn't suffer too much.

"I was an inside forward in those days, but soon after joining Doncaster, Setters pushed me out to the wing because of my pace. It gave me more freedom and I really enjoyed it.

"Nowadays wherever you play you're tightly marked. The whole set-up is geared to adapting the individual to the team.

"You are encouraged to play one-twins when players like myself should be given a bit more freedom of expression.

"I sometimes wish I'd been born ten years earlier. I'd have been a hero in the era that bred players like George Best, Charlie Cooke and Bobby Charlton.

"But there's never been a day when I've regretted becoming a professional footballer. It's a great life and you meet some smashing characters."

Who am I?

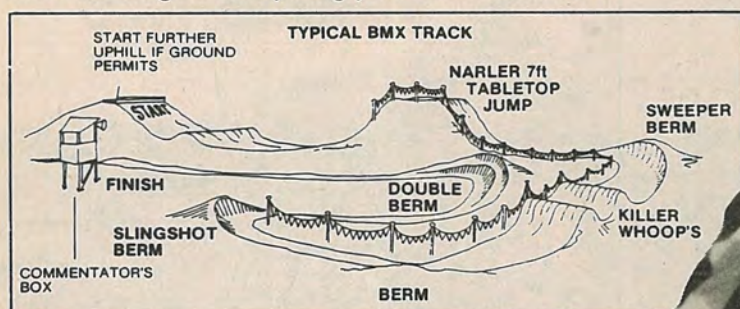
I made my England debut when I came on as substitute against Argentina at Wembley in 1980. Now turn to page 33 for the next clue.

Terry Curran, arms raised, after scoring for Sheffield Wednesday – at school he was left to play basketball in the games periods.

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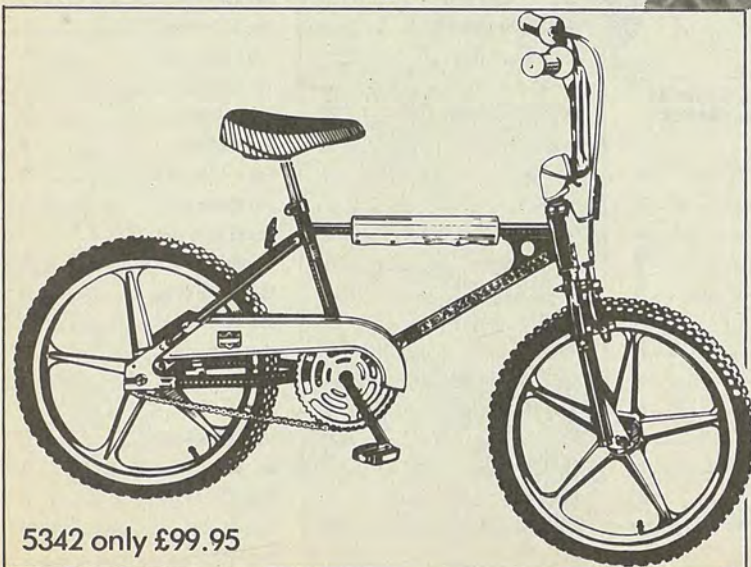
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Airdrie's Sandy Clark

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Dundee's top striker Eric Sinclair.

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Aberdeen and Scotland defender Alex McLeish.

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Davie Provan, Celtic's Scottish international forward.

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May 1 St Mirren.....	A
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Morton goalkeeper Roy Baines.

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Alan Rough, Scotland's number one goalkeeper from Partick.

PARTICK

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Derek Johnstone, Rangers' long-serving utility player.

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St Mirren's experienced striker Jim Bone.

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STAPLETON

FRANK Stapleton's arrival at Old Trafford is a fantastic boost for Manchester United.

Losing Joe Jordan to Italy's AC Milan was a bitter blow, but if I was asked to pick his replacement in our attack I'd have gone for the Eire international.

First and foremost he's a good player. So there are no problems with him fitting into our side and I reckon he could strike up quite an understanding with Garry Birtles.

Arsenal coach Don Howe said earlier in the close season that Frank needs a partner to play with. Garry could fill the role perfectly.

They seem ideally suited because Garry likes to play on

Left: The signing of Eire international Frank Stapleton is a fantastic boost for us.

the right while our new £900,000 signing from Arsenal prefers a left-sided role.

On a personal note, our new striker should have no problems settling into the area because his wife comes from Manchester.

But the addition of another Irishman at Old T. has caused us English a few problems because they now outnumber us by about two to one!

Before the season started we enjoyed a short two-match tour

'Frank could strike up quite an understanding with Garry Birtles'

of Scandanavia – and the Finns gave us a real confidence booster.

We played a Hanco select XI who told us that the last two teams to play them in friendlies finished the season with a trophy.

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**'I'm convinced
United will
challenge for the
championship'**

Tonsberg earlier in the week.

It's good to see Garry Birtles getting among the goals during the friendlies. I know it's boosted his confidence.

There's nothing worse for a striker than having the goals dry up like they did for Garry when he came to Old Trafford.

Towards the end of last term his goal drought became a mental thing and he couldn't wait for a new season to start.

Last year I firmly believed that United would challenge for the Championship - and this time I'm even more convinced.

We've had a torrid time over the last 12 months and have come in for a lot of stick both from the press and local people.

But I believe that we'll be a better side for that. The younger lads will have learnt from the experience and it's made the older ones even more determined to succeed.

We've got a good balance of youth and experience and judging from training none of the older players have lost any of their speed.



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**STEVE
COPPELL**
WRITES JUST
FOR YOU

Skipper Martin Buchan is the oldest member of the team and he's as fit as ever, and in his position the older you get the better you read the game.

Ipswich are the team I believe will put in the strongest challenge and we play them at Old Trafford on Saturday.

What with Nottingham Forest last Monday and Aston Villa next Saturday we've got one of the toughest starts I can ever remember.

But I'm not worried because I prefer to play the top sides first rather than a middle of the road team who start the season like a house on fire.

*Steve
Coppell*



Skipper Martin Buchan is the oldest member of our team, but he's still as fit as ever.

Who am I?

I am already the proud owner of two European Cup winners' medals. (Now turn to page 39 for the next clue).

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United have got

IF I could have signed any of
the many players that have
been on the move this
summer I would have chosen
Frank Stapleton.

I have admired the Irish striker
for a long time and would love to
have played with him at
Southampton.

Manchester United boss Ron
Atkinson got him cheap at
£900,000 and United's gain is
certainly Arsenal's loss.

Frank isn't just a good taker of
chances. He is a team player and
I think he will improve the
players around him.

Garry Birtles in particular could
benefit from having a player like
Frank alongside him. With good
service from Steve Coppell on
the wing both players could get
among the goals.

Frank gives everything and
won't be found lacking in effort.
In my book he's real value for
money.

JUSTIN FASHANU

I found this a very interesting
signing. Unlike Stapleton, Justin
has yet to really prove himself in
the top flight.

He certainly has the ability,
but there may be a question
mark against his temperament,
something he will have to
overcome if he is to give his
best.

In joining Peter Taylor and
Brian Clough he has gone to the
men to get the best out of him,
however, and with good players
around him he now has a hell of
a chance to emerge as a really
good striker.

Justin could also spark-off
someone like Peter Ward as
well. Only time will tell if Justin
is a good investment.

RAY CLEMENCE

I just wish that my old
Liverpool and England team mate
had come to Southampton. He is
still as good as any 'keeper in
the land.

Ray was linked with the Saints
at one time but we also needed a
midfield man and that position
finally took priority.

The man's reasons for leaving
Liverpool after so many years of



Above: David Armstrong — a great
capture for Southampton.

success there were all the right
ones. In fact he was in a similar
situation to me when I decided
to leave Anfield to go to
Hamburg.

Ray had done it all with
Liverpool and needed a new
challenge. If a player's heart and
soul isn't in what he is doing
then he should be honest with
himself and with the club.

Ray was just that and leaving
is a good move for him ... and
for Spurs. He is 33 now, but
there's no doubt that he'll play
until he's 36. At £300,000 that
can't be bad business.

PETER BARNES

With no disrespect to Leeds, I
would not have thought that
Barnsey — a clever, fast and



and Spurs the bargains

KEVIN KEEGAN'S BACK!

*Writing exclusively for you in
Match Weekly*

attacking winger – was their sort of player.

Leeds have never gone for this type of player in the past because of their style of play.

When you think of Leeds you think of the Revie team, built around teamwork rather than individual flair, and I see this as a brave attempt by manager Allan Clarke to change the style of play.

With Barnes playing out wide and probably supported by Eddie Gray in midfield, Leeds are going to take some holding down the left! And they also have an attacking left back in Eddie's brother Frank.

Peter and Eddie are probably the two best players in the game when it comes to going past people, although I've always felt that Peter has never fulfilled his true potential.

Perhaps he will this season and repay that £950,000 fee that brought him from Manchester City.



MARK LAWRENSEN STEVE MACKENZIE

These are two signings I don't really understand.

Mark is basically a middle of the back four player and a very good one too. But with Phil Thompson and Alan Hansen Liverpool are at their strongest in that position.

So that means he is likely to play in midfield. I know he has played there for Brighton but he is still out of position and every player feels more confident of giving his best when he is in his right position.

The signing of Mackenzie by West Brom from Manchester City also puzzles me.

To spend £450,000 on a midfield player and then to declare they were not going to let Bryan Robson go didn't seem to make sense.

Surely the two players are too similar to play in the same side.

However, I'm sure that both Liverpool boss Bob Paisley and West Brom manager Ronnie Allen are quite sure what they

Left: Steve Mackenzie – his move to West Brom puzzles me.

want to do with their new men and it will be interesting to see how they play them.

DAVID ARMSTRONG

What a tremendous signing for my own club Southampton from Middlesbrough . . . and worth every penny of £600,000.

It will be great for me personally to have David in the same team. He chips those little balls into the box that I thrive on.

There are not too many natural left-sided players around and he fills a gap for us. Perhaps he will give us the little bit of edge necessary to improve on our sixth position in the League last year.

WINNERS of the Spot the Difference competition which appeared in our August 8 issue will be published next week.

STEVE ARCHIBALD

Spurs and Scotland



FULL NAME: Steven Archibald.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Glasgow/September 27, 1956.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft. 10½ins./11st.
MARRIED: Yes, to Maureen.
CHILDREN: Emma (19 months).
CAR: Renault Fuego.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Clyde and Aberdeen.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: I was a motor mechanic for four years.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Archie'.
WORST EVER INJURY: A foot injury which kept me out for six weeks while with Clyde.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Kenny Dalglish — especially for his ability in the box.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Aberdeen.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa — Ossie for his vision and Ricky for his close control.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Shilton (England), McGrain (Scotland), Cooper (England), Moore (England), O'Leary (Eire), Charlton R. (England), Giles (Eire), Hoddle (England), Best (N. Ireland), Law, Dalglish (Scotland).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Shilton (England), McGrain (Scotland), Moore (England), Beckenbauer (West Germany), Alberto (Brazil), Charlton R., Hoddle (England), Maradona (Argentina), Cruyff (Holland), Best (N. Ireland), Pele (Brazil).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Fortuna Dusseldorf's stadium in Germany.
BEST GOAL SCORED: As long as they go in they are all special to me!
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Mario Kempes first goal for Argentina in the World Cup Final in 1978.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Arsenal's David O'Leary.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: There are two — Spurs FA Cup Final replay against Manchester City this year and the 4-1 victory over Hibernian which earned Aberdeen the Scottish League Championship.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: The two moments mentioned above.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not winning the Scottish Cup with Aberdeen though we were finalists twice.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf and tennis.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Friendly people and going out for a meal with my wife.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Injuries, smoking, and getting beat!
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: 'Soap' and Fawlty Towers.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Mr and Mrs.
FAVOURITE READING: Anything — fact or fiction.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Genesis/Phil Collins.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Best end of lamb.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Cointreau.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: John Cleese, Charles Bronson/Barbra Streisand.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest.
BEST FRIEND: I have a few.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Alex Ferguson, Billy McNeill, Keith Burkinshaw and Peter Shreeves.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Hooliganism, getting beat, bad referees...
SUPERSTITIONS: I always wear a long sleeved shirt.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Toast and honey.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Scottish Under-21 and full Scottish caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be a successful businessman.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: To go into business.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Ian Crook — a young midfielder at Spurs.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Muhammad Ali.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Always be prepared to listen, but work out for yourself what you think is right.



**PAUL
BARRON**
Crystal Palace

Let's put more players on the bench

I CAN'T understand why the English FA still insist on allowing only one substitute in League and cup matches.

Almost everywhere else in the world a team is allowed five substitutes on the bench, any two of which can be used during a match.

Thus the farce of an injured

goalkeeper being replaced by an outfield player is eliminated.

A change to the Continental style would not only benefit the teams and relieve managers of a big headache, but also make the matches more balanced and interesting, thus increasing interest on the terraces.

Michael Borg, Floriana, Malta.

Classy County

IT makes me angry to see people already starting to write off newly promoted Notts County.

Jimmy Sirrel's men are a fine team with players of the quality of Ray O'Brien, Tristan Benjamin, Iain McCulloch and Paul Hooks. This season could well see them emerge out of the shadows of neighbours Nottingham Forest.

Adam Bradley (11), Wadebridge, Cornwall.

Tristan Benjamin — just one of the many fine players at Notts County says Adam Bradley.

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I'D like to pay tribute to Emlyn Hughes — one of the greatest characters in the game.

He had only made a handful of appearances for Blackpool (he was actually born in Barrow-in-Furness), before Bill Shankly signed him as a 19-year-old in time for the 1967-68 season.

He went on to captain Liverpool to League, FA Cup and European triumphs and played 59 times for England while at Anfield — making his international debut against Wales in 1970.

When he signed for Wolves in 1979 Emlyn had made more than 500 appearances for Liverpool.

He has shown great service and dedication to the game and I say thanks Emlyn and good luck in your managerial career at Rotherham.

Paul Geary, Glenfield, Leics.

Emlyn Hughes — a great character, says Paul Geary.

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EMILYN good luck

Scottish merger

TO save a lot of argument between English and Scottish people about who has the best team why not merge the English and Scottish FA Cups and see which country wins.
David Marsh (14), Maldon, Essex.

Give managers a chance

WHY not have a change just for one day and let the managers play instead of the players?
I'd like to see two teams of managers play a game in aid of some charity and Highfield Road would be a good place for the match.

Michael Hands, Yoxall, Staffs.

Peter Barnes signs for Leeds — the signing is proof that the Elland Road club intends to play attacking football this season, says Guy Maxwell.

Leeds on the attack

IT annoys me to see people constantly criticising Leeds United for being dull. Even if their football wasn't entertaining last season it got them out of trouble and challenging for a place in Europe. Allan Clarke has shown he intends to attack this season by buying attacking players in Peter Barnes and Frank Gray. Guy Maxwell (13), Winchcombe, Glos.

Roeder for England

I'VE a message for England manager Ron Greenwood in his search for a successor to Dave Watson — look no further than QPR's Glenn Roeder.

He's been ignored by Ron, but in my mind he's the perfect replacement for the Southampton central defender.

He's a proven leader with proven ability.
Ingrid Shrimpton, Billericay, Essex.

Keegan's been stifled

SINCE Kevin Keegan left Liverpool his natural goalscoring flair has been stifled.

He has lost all his natural scoring ability. I reckon he was always meant to be a striker — not a player who sets up chances for his team-mates.
Nicholas Grimmet (17), Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

England blunder?

I MUST speak out against the FA's latest blunder. I am talking about postponing League matches to allow England players ten days together before a match.

Most fans would rather see their team contesting the League Championship.

I don't recall the 1966 World Cup winning side ever taking a long break before matches.

Jamie Webster (13), Stalham, Norfolk.

World Cup fiasco

I think the next World Cup finals will be a total disaster — at least three-quarters of the teams in Spain won't have a chance.

Only three countries stand a chance of winning and they are Argentina, Brazil and Spain.

Only the Argentinian Diego Maradona is world class.
Grahame Eyre (15), Ayrshire, Scotland.

Brighton for the drop

HERE are my predictions for promotion and relegation this season: Division One — champions Ipswich, runners-up Southampton, relegated Notts County, Brighton and Wolves; Division Two — champions Leicester, runners-up Sheffield Wednesday, third Norwich, relegated Cardiff, Oldham, Rotherham; Division Three — champions Huddersfield, runners-up Preston, third Chesterfield, relegated Walsall, Bristol R., Wimbledon, Gillingham; Division Four — champions Sheffield United, runners-up Mansfield, third Hull, fourth Bradford.
Robert Boothroyd, Huddersfield, Yorks.

Salute to Wales

WHY do all soccer writers claim that England are the best team in Britain.

Of all the home countries I think Wales are the best.

I have seen Scotland, England and Wales play in Belfast and of them all Wales played far more entertaining football.

They are not a team littered with famous names like Dalglish, Francis and Clemence, but I reckon they will emerge as the most successful home country team for a long time.
Tony McVitty (13), Enniskillen, N. Ireland

Ipswich for the title

HERE are my predictions for this season: Division One champions — Ipswich; Division Two — Derby; Division Three — Chesterfield; Division Four — Sheffield United; FA Cup — Arsenal; League Cup — Liverpool; Scottish Premier — Aberdeen; Scottish First — Hearts; Scottish FA Cup — Celtic; Scottish League Cup — Rangers.

Bruce Dicks, Breadsall, Derby.

Ipswich skipper Mick Mills — this season will see him lead the Portman Road side to the title say Bruce Dicks and Robert Boothroyd.

Who am I?

My present club started the new season under a new manager. Now discover my identity on page 47.

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Left: Sheffield Wednesday's Terry Curran keeps his feet while all around him are losing theirs to score his side's fifth goal against Bury. It's definitely a case of mud in the eye for poor Bury 'keeper John Forrest as he lays helpless in the mire.

IT'S A DIRTY GAME...

... a pictorial spotlight on some of football's muddier moments.



Above: Mick Mills proves to be the stronger — and cleaner — player in this private tussle with Brian Roberts during Ipswich's visit to Coventry.

Right: 'Raindrops keep falling on my head'... Manchester City star Kevin Reeves gets a soaking.



Left: Kevin Keegan shows a dirty pair of heels during last season's mudbath against Stoke.

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RIGHT: BIRMINGHAM'S former England striker Frank Worthington has been drawn by Howard Chadwick of Burnley, Lancs. He says: "Frank's one of the finest entertainers in the game."



LEFT: "SOUTHAMPTON and England defender Dave Watson is hard but fair," says Leigh Startup (13) of Gillingham, Kent.



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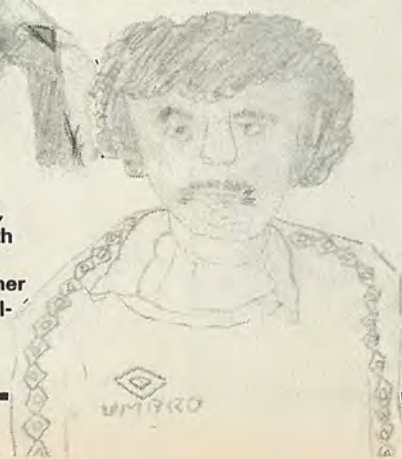
RIGHT: LEICESTER supporter S. Thandi, who lives in the city, has chosen Aston Villa striker Peter Withe. "He's the main reason Villa won the title," he says.



LEFT: CENTRE half Colin Methven of Wigan is included in Mark Cowley's list of favourites. "He's the best in Division Four," says Mark of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancs.



RIGHT: MIDDLESBROUGH, Cleveland reader Mark Smith (8) sent in this drawing of Wolves defender Geoff Palmer who he describes as: "an all-round talent."



LIFE IN

JUST over a year ago Stewart Houston was playing in the First Division with one of the world's most famous clubs.

Now the former Manchester United full-back finds himself in the Football League's basement with relegated Sheffield United... and he's not relishing the situation.

"After being with Manchester United and playing in the top division, it's hard to accept being in the Fourth Division," he says.

"Last season was a disaster for the club and I don't think the players would want to live through that again.

"But it's mainly the players' fault that we find ourselves in the Fourth.

"I have noticed a change in the players since the arrival of new manager Ian Porterfield."

"There were obviously a lot of reasons for the decline, but from the players' point of view we didn't play to our true potential, and it's on the park where it all counts.

"So it's up to the players this season to get the club back into the Third Division.

"The longer we stay in the Fourth, the harder it will be to get out, and it's important to a club like United that we get out straight away.

Former Man. Utd. star Stewart Houston looks ahead to Division Four football.

"A lot of money has been spent on facilities at Bramall Lane and there is no doubt the club has First Division potential.

And Stewart, whose last game in the First Division was Manchester United's 6-0 hammering at Ipswich in March last year, fancies the 'Blades' chances of achieving their promotion goal.

"I've noticed a change in the players since the arrival of new manager Ian Porterfield last month," says Stewart.

"I can see a lot of hope for the season. We are a lot more professional and everyone wants to play, which is always a good sign.

"Like any new manager he's out to make an impression as quickly as possible and his honesty has refreshed the players.

"He knows what he wants and he's able to get the best out of the players.

"So the disappointments of last season could turn into elation this season."

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RECORD DEFEAT: 0-7 v Blackpool, Division One, May 1, 1948.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 100, Division Two, 1927-28 and Division One, 1957-58.

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THE BASEMENT

Focus on Divisions
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THERE are not many youngsters around the lower divisions who can claim to have had such a star-spangled introduction to League soccer as Peterborough United's 18-year-old centre half Trevor Slack.

In less than a year in the Fourth Division, the locally-born teenager has faced three of the country's £1 million strikers, including Nottingham Forest's Justin Fashanu. And only one scored against him.

In fact, the England Youth international marked big Justin in what proved to be the powerful striker's last game for Norwich City.

And "marked" proved to be the operative word, for within four minutes of the Group Cup tie Justin was nursing four stitches in a head wound after a clash with the Peterborough defender.



Justin Fashanu, nursing a head wound, outjumps Peterborough's Trevor Slack on his last appearance for Norwich.

SLACK TAMES THE MILLION-POUND MEN

Last season it was Manchester City's Kevin Reeves and Forest's Garry Birtles (now with Manchester United) who came across the promising youngster in cup combat.

So how does the unknown and inexperienced Fourth Division defender assess the 'millionaires' whom he hopes to follow one day into First Division stardom?

"Of the three I've faced, there's no doubt that I would rather avoid Justin Fashanu every week," says Trevor.

"He's hard and powerful and very aggressive in the air. He certainly gave me a rough time in the 2-2 draw with Norwich recently, but then I suppose he wasn't too happy about the early clash of heads.

"A million pounds is a lot of money to pay for a player, but at today's values I suppose Justin is worth the money and I think he'll do a good job for Forest."

The display of the England Under-21 international certainly put him above Reeves and Birtles in Trevor's estimation.

"I faced Garry while he was at Forest in the League Cup just

after I had made my League debut.

"He scored against us at Forest and he's certainly quick and elusive, but not so powerful or aggressive as Justin.

"Obviously I never saw Garry at his best. Nevertheless, I was surprised he didn't do better at Manchester United last season. Perhaps he will prove his critics wrong this season."

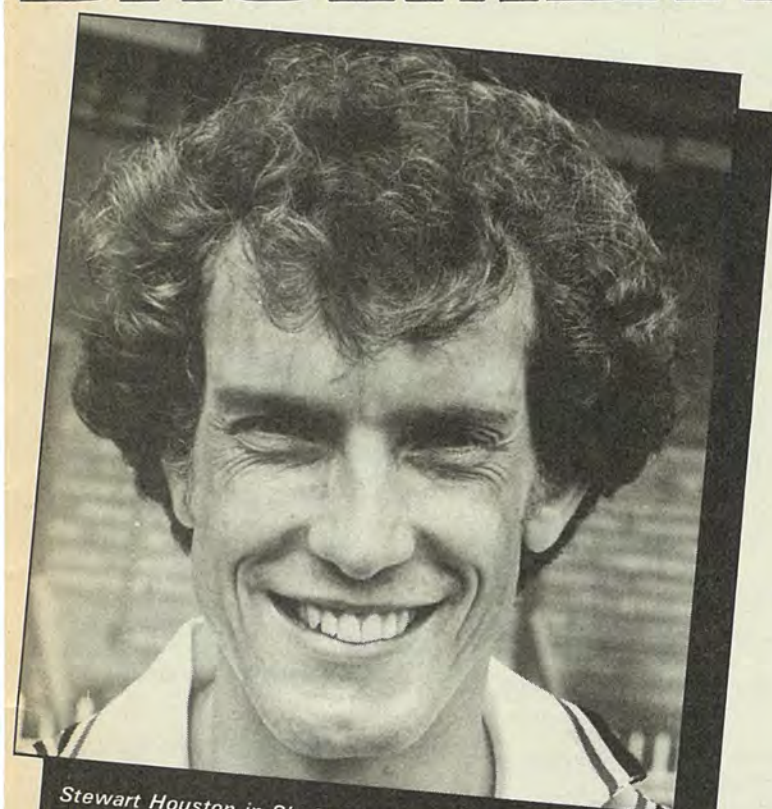
Trevor's meeting with Reeves came when FA Cup finalists Manchester City visited Peterborough in the fourth round and just scraped home with a Tommy Booth goal.

"Reeves was a little disappointing that day, but then again we didn't allow City to play well," says Trevor.

"He didn't get much chance to shine, but he later proved in the Cup Final what a good player he is.

"But all three players have something special which sets them apart from the average Fourth Division striker.

"Fourth Division strikers can prove a real handful at times, but with the likes of Fashanu, Reeves and Birtles you never know what to expect."



Stewart Houston in Sheffield United strip. "After playing in the top division it's hard to accept being in the Fourth," he says.

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SEASON: Ted Harper, 37, Division Two, 1932-33.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Tom Finney, 76, (England).
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Alan Kelly, 447, 1961-75.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Tom Finney, 187, 1946-60.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £765,000 from Man. City for Mick Robinson, June 1979.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £95,000 to Nottm Forest for Steve Elliott, March 1979.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: W. Scott, Scot Symon, Frank Hill, Cliff Britton, Jimmy Milne, Bobby Seith, Alan Ball snr, Bobby Charlton, Harry Catterick, Nobby Stiles, Tommy Docherty (current).
Left: Alex Bruce . . . Preston's top scorer last season.



Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

Saturday, August 8

Scottish League Cup Section one

CELTIC (1) 1 (McGarvey 31)
ST. MIRREN (1) 3 (McDougall 33,
Garner og 61, McCormack 81)
Att: 26,100.

HIBS (1) 1 (Murray 37)
ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (McCoist 11,
Beadie 72)
Att: 5,654.

Section Two

DUNDEE (1) 1 (Fleming 28)
RAITH (1) 2 (Russell 9, 81)
Att: 5,362.

MORTON (0) 1 (Hutchinson 84)
RANGERS (1) 1 (McAdam 40)
Att: 11,560.

Section three

ABERDEEN (2) 3 (McGhee 4, 28,
Kennedy 48)
KILMARNOCK (0) 0
Att: 10,000.

AIRDRIE (0) 0
HEARTS (1) 1 (Robertson 24)
Att: 6,000.

Section four

AYR (3) 3 (Connor 6, Nicol 26, Frye
45)
DUNDEE UTD (1) 4 (Bannon 28, 47,
75, Sturrock 63)
Att: 3,341.

PARTICK (1) 2 (Higgins 30, Gibson
pen 82)
MOTHERWELL (0) 0
Att: 3,172.

Section five

COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Allison 37,
Mercer 78)
DUMBARTON (0) 0
Att: 368

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Phil-
lips 47)
BRECHIN (0) 3 (Mackie 78, Campbell
88, Dickson og 89)
Att: 1,000

Section six

FALKIRK (1) 4 (Smith 17, Brown 67,
79, McIntosh 85)
STIRLING (1) 1 (Torrance 32)
Att: 1,500.

FORFAR (4) 4 (Morris 15, Craig 36,
Hancock 40, 41)
ALLOA (1) 1 (Smith 13)
Att: 1,076.

Section seven

BERWICK (1) 2 (Davidson 39, Coutts
og 67)
CLYDE (1) 1 (Evans 1)
Att: 817.

QUEENS PARK (0) 1 (McNiven 83)
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att: 800.

Section eight

HAMILTON (0) 2 (McDowall 58,
Deeney 75)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
Att: 1,600.

MONTROSE (0) 1 (Turnbull 86)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
Att: 450.

Section nine

ARBROATH (2) 3 (Durno 23, Robb
29, 85)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
Att: 613.

MEADOWBANK (0) 2 (Jobson 54,
Dunn 90)
ALBION (0) 2 (Gillespie 58, Hill 66).
Att: 250.

STRANRAER (0) 1 (Sweeney 81)
EAST FIFE (1) 3 (Scott 48, Tait 80,
O'Brien 82)
Att: 350.

Wednesday, August 12

Section one

ST JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (McCoist 37,
Morton pen 81)
CELTIC (0) 0
Att: 10,406.

ST MIRREN (0) 0
HIBS (0) 0
Att: 5,912.

Section two

RANGERS (1) 4 (McAdam 39, John-
stone 51, Miller 56, MacDonald 83)
DUNDEE (1) 1 (Fleming 31).
Att: 13,500.

RAITH (2) 2 (Forsyth 3, Ballantyne
27)
MORTON (2) 5 (Ritchie 10, Rooney
40, Busby 46, Hutchison 54, McNeil
88)
Att: 3,000.

Section three

HEARTS (0) 1 (Robertson 66)
ABERDEEN (0) 0
Att: 10,423.

KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Bourke 80)
AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Clark 79)
Att: 1,950.

Section four

MOTHERWELL (1) 2 (Clelland 23,
Clinging pen 79)
AYR (1) 3 (Carson og 14, Hendry 65,
Fry 87)
Att: 1,970.

DUNDEE UTD (0) 2 (Pettigrew 65,
Sturrock 72)
PARTICK (0) 0
Att: 6,000.

Section five

DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Blair pen 72)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0
Att: 980.

BRECHIN (2) 2 (Mackay 35, Graham
40)
COWDENBEATH (0) 0
Att: 500.

Section six

ALLOA (1) 1 (Holt 26)
FALKIRK (0) 1 (Brown 89)
Att: 1,280.

STIRLING (0) 0
FORFAR (1) 1 (Allan 44)
1,100.

Section seven

CLYDE (0) 0
QUEENS PARK (1) 3 (Nicolson 24,
67, Wood 85)
Att: 870.

CLYDEBANK (1) 2 (McLaughlin 5,
Evans 58)
BERWICK (1) 2 (Davidson 29, Law-
son 60)
Att: 350.

Section eight

DUNFERMLINE (2) 2 (McNaughton
7, Hamill 32)
MONTROSE (0) 1 (Turnbull 47)
Att: 469.

EAST STIRLING (0) 0
HAMILTON (1) 2 (Deeney 45, 79)
Att: 350.

Section nine

MEADOWBANK (1) 2 (Jobson 31,
60)
ARBROATH (0) 3 (Yule 64, 82,
Gavine 73)
Att: 250.

STENHOUSEMUIR (2) 2 (Munn 25,
Jack 42)
STRANRAER (2) 3 (Neil 35, Murphy
44, Bremner og 78)
Att: 475.

Thursday, August 13

Section nine

ALBION (0) 1 (Craig 80)
EAST FIFE (0) 1 (O'Brien 73)
Att: 760.

Saturday, August 15

Section one

CELTIC (2) 4 (Macleod 90 secs, 83,
Nicholas 27, 65)
HIBS (0) 1 (Duncan 75)
Att: 19,200.

ST. JOHNSTONE (1) 2 (McCoist 20,
Pelosi 84)
ST. MIRREN (1) 3 (McDougall 26, 47,
Richardson 80)
Att: 4,662.

Section two

DUNDEE (1) 1 (Fleming 15)
MORTON (1) 2 (McNeil 10, Thomson
75)
Att: 4,710.

RANGERS (4) 8 (Jardine 8, Russell
15, 49, McAdam 28, Redford 30, 71,
86, 89)
RAITH (1) 1 (Russell 25)
Att: 1,500.

Section three

ABERDEEN (2) 3 (Hewitt 14, Weir 38,
Strachan pen 88)
AIRDRIE (0) 0
Att: 8,000.

HEARTS (1) 1 (Liddell 6)
KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Wilson 82 pen)
Att: 7,746.

Section four

AYR (1) 1 (Kean 19)
PARTICK (0) 0
Att: 3,093.

MOTHERWELL (1) 1 (McLaughlin 43
pen)
DUNDEE UTD (1) 2 (Pettigrew 23,
Gough 77)
Att: 2,884.

Section five

BRECHIN (0) 2 (Graham 63, Camp-
bell 73)
DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Blair pen 66)
Att: 500.

COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Liddle 85)
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 2
(Robertson 40, 73)
Att: 539.

Section six

ALLOA (2) 4 (Grant pen 2, 10, 65, 67)
STIRLING (1) 3 (Gibson 19, Colqu-
houn 49, Morrison 89)
Att: 657.

FALKIRK (0) 1 (Smith 82)
FORFAR (0) 0
Att: 1,500.

Section seven

CLYDE (1) 3 (Reilly 40, 77, Masterton
72)
CLYDEBANK (0) 0
Att: 450.

QUEENS PARK (1) 2 (McGregor 19,
80)
BERWICK (0) 0
Att: 656.

Section eight

DUNFERMLINE (1) 2 (Forrest 34,
Bowie 47)
EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (McCall 2)
Att: 1,500.

MONTROSE (1) 1 (Turnbull pen 38)
HAMILTON (1) 2 (Deeney 6, 71)
Att: 400.

Section nine

ALBION (3) 5 (Burgess 11, 28, 67,
McDonagh 39, Campbell 56)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 2 (Murray 79,
85)
Att: 674.

ARBROATH (2) 4 (Robb 7, Harley 44,
73, Durno 82)
STRANRAER (0) 0
Att: 551.

EAST FIFE (0) 0
MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Boyd 48)
Att: 586.

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West Brom and Man. City both wanted Phil Ferns but . . .

'IT HAD TO BE CHARLTON'

MIDFIELDER Phil Ferns turned down two First Division glamour clubs to join Alan Mullery at Charlton.

West Brom and FA Cup finalists Manchester City both showed a positive interest in the youngster when he was put on the transfer list by Bournemouth manager Dave Webb.

But after meeting Alan Mullery for the first time Phil admits: "It had to be Charlton."

"Of course I'm ambitious and want to play in the First Division, but I believe I can do that with Charlton."

"Alan bowled me over — I was so impressed by him," said Phil.

The former Brighton manager persuaded him to join Charlton and paid out £30,000 for his signature.

Nineteen-year-old Phil, who made over 100 appearances for Fourth Division Bournemouth, talked of his clash of personalities with manager Webb.

"Basically Dave just didn't like my face — it was obvious that I'd have to leave Dean Court," said Phil.

"I was glad to get away. Dave accused me of not being aggressive enough — he wanted me to clobber people."

"But I'm not that type of player. If someone beats me they do it with skill."

"I tried to be more aggressive, but I ended up getting sent off twice against Darlington and Southend."

Phil started his career as a striker, but moved to left-back where he played most of his games.

And he showed his potential as a midfielder when he played in the middle of the park for a spell last season.

"I played on the left side for two months and scored five goals which helped push us towards the promotion places."

"Dave suddenly reverted me to full-back and the team died — we just stopped scoring."

And the midfield role is where Alan Mullery wants the Liverpool born player to operate this season.

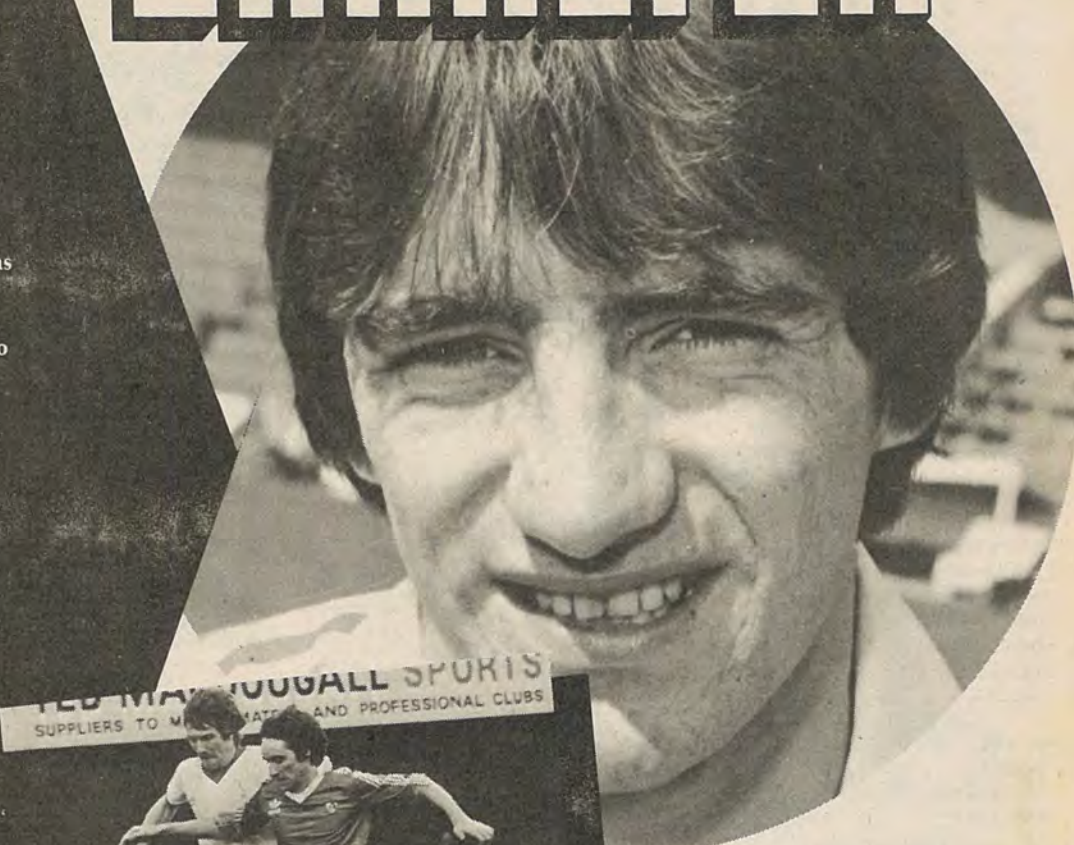
"That suits me fine because I love getting involved and going forward to attack."

"I'm settling in at The Valley really well — the lads are very friendly compared to my old team-mates at Bournemouth," said Phil.

He explained: "It was very different at Bournemouth — it was the Londoners versus the Northerners."

"Dave Webb used to organise five-a-side matches between the two factions and they usually ended up as kicking matches."

But now I've put all that behind me and I'm looking forward to settling down in London and helping my new team back where they belong — in the First Division."



Above: Charlton's new midfield signing Phil Ferns — turned down two First Division clubs to join Alan Mullery at The Valley.

Left: Phil (dark shirt) darts past Tranmere's Steve Mongoe during his Bournemouth days.



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Valencia go Dutch

SPANISH club Valencia have used the cash from the sale of Argentinian star Mario Kempes to sign two foreign international

stars for the new season. They have signed Austrian international striker Kurt Woltz from Dutch champions AZ Alkmaar and Frank Arnesen, the Dutch international from Ajax.

WORLD CUP

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Scrapbook

Honour for Hrubesch

HORST Hrubesch has been appointed captain of Hamburg in preference to the old 'Kaiser,' Franz Beckenbauer.

The players voted for their captain and big Horst, who grabbed vital winning goals for West Germany during their European Championship success last year, came out tops.

The voting was Hrubesch 11 votes, Felix Magath five, Beckenbauer and Manny Kaltz two each.

39 WEEKS TO GO

Lucky Rummenigge

WEST German star Karl-Heinz Rummenigge is a lucky man. He spent his summer holidays on the French Riviera without putting on an ounce, or more accurately a kilo! From start to finish he weighed 74 kilogrammes. His explanation: "I have just rested in one place. I have been riding, playing tennis, swimming and water-skiing."

ITALY NEEDS ROSSI SAYS BETTEGA

EVEN though he is suspended until next April, Paolo Rossi's return to full training with his new Juventus team mates has drawn the crowds and led to him being heralded as a returning God.

And he has been very much assisted by the kind words of his club and international striking partner Roberto Bettega.

When Rossi turned up at the training ground, there were hundreds of fans waiting with banners declaring: 'You are the king,' 'You are our own Maradona' and 'You are much better than Maradona.'

Rossi satisfied himself by saying: 'I want to make up for lost time.'

But Bettega said: "All of the suspended players have been well punished now."

"If they have accepted their punishment with grace then they should be brought back into football."

Rossi was suspended over a bribes scandal which rocked Italian football last season.



Suspended Italian star Paolo Rossi has attracted the crowds at Juventus.

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top of a pre-season tournament involving Manchester United, Southampton and West Ham. The picture shows skipper Willie Miller surrounded by celebrating team-mates.